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Fantastic 50th on the Fourth

Mattapoisett Road Race

By Jack MC Staier

The victories of Margot Appleton and Trevor Wysong in the 50th running of Mattapoisett's 4th of July Five-Mile Road Race were accomplished amidst a lurking heat but one that could not overtake the milestone event that had been delayed two years and anticipated by an entire community.

Flags lined the streets of Mattapoisett as crowds, mindful of their own need to stay hydrated, gathered. Patriotic top-40 hits played from the speakers set up in the gazebo next to a donated spread of fruit. Nearby, a group of runners with their numbers already pinned to their shirts, waiting for the race to start, had taken up a game of corn hole, complete with star-spangled beanbags.

As far as the eye could see were people with smiling faces, dogs with wagging tails, accompanied by cheery voices and sporadic laughter. It was shaping up to be a beautiful day for a race.

By the starting line was a table set up for the timekeepers. A large clock displaying all zeros would be used to show the runners' times while the keepers double-checked with stopwatches and logged the numbers into their laptops.

The running crowd appeared mostly as a sea of tie-dye blue, dotted throughout with red and white. Emblazoned on many a chest was a spray of yellow fireworks framing Ned's Point Lighthouse, the design for this year's official race T-shirt. Some of those not wearing the shirts tucked them into waistbands or hung them around their necks to be used as in-race towels.

One runner threaded theirs through the back of their red, white and blue sports bra as an impromptu cape, making sure the design was visible. Among those not wearing the T-shirt was a runner in a Wonder Woman outfit, albeit with the red boots swapped out for more sensible sneakers. Some of the spectators came dressed to impress as well, including a goatee-less Uncle Sam, bringing star spangled style from toe to tip.

The speakers crackled, drawing the gathered citizens' attention before the national anthem played, and a hush fell over the crowd. As the last notes died out, the runners took their marks.

An announcement was made, welcoming everyone and giving a few notable shoutouts to certain participants. The first was to Richard Reilly, the winner of the first-ever Mattapoisett Road Race in 1971. The second

On the Cover: *Dena Xifaras shared this photo of her daughter, Zoe Papadakis, and her friend, Sadie Hartley-Matteson, swimming during the Marion fireworks that were held on July 1 off Silvershell Beach.*

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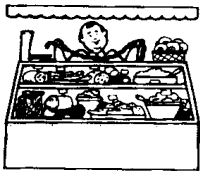

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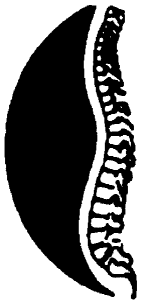

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was to Dan Briand, who not only ran alongside Reilly in the inaugural race but also has continued to run in every Mattapoisett Road Race since. This year, the number pinned to his shirt was, appropriately, 50.

The applause died down. Then, the blast of an air horn, and they were off! The closely packed crowd trotted off down Water Street, beginning to disperse with the competitive racers edging to the front, while the less-pressed, fun-runners kept pace at the rear.

As soon as the last of them was out of sight, volunteers sprang into action, clambering up ladders to hang the large "FINISH" banner across Water Street. Approximately 50 yards down the course, more volunteers stacked crates of water, ready to distribute them to the victorious racers. In between, a hose set to mist, offering a quick cool-off for those that wanted to run through it.

Behind the rope, a young boy waited with a bubble blaster, intent on welcoming the racers back in his own, effervescent manner, his white T-shirt read "Future Runner in the Mattapoisett Road Race," matching that of his younger sibling.

From the distance came the sound of cheering. Those lining Water Street up to Oakland Street were cheering the first runners to finish. Flying down the pavement was Wysong, the 24-year-old from Taunton who recently concluded his track-and-field career at Bridgewater State University. Wysong was running for his third year and snagging a hat trick by finishing first yet again, finishing the five miler in 25:18. He took water gratefully, hair plastered with sweat as he smiled in thanks to those congratulating him.

Alex Craig, 19, an incoming sophomore at Dartmouth College, this year had signed up to race for the first time ever, managed to snag second place in 26:20. Before the applause for him could die down, another runner, Colin Rooney, sprinted under the banner, snagging third place in 26:59.

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Appleton's time of 28:37 was sixth overall and over a minute faster than runner-up Kim Bolick of Watertown (29:43).

The 19-year-old Appleton, a Mattapoisett resident, attended Portsmouth Abbey prep school in Rhode Island, where she was the 2019 Gatorade State Cross Country Player of the Year and a 2019 Footlocker finalist. As a freshman at the University of Virginia, Appleton was a 2022 All-American and All-Atlantic Coast Conference in the mile and distance-medley relay.

The runners crossing the finish line multiplied, some in dedicated pairs, and a few even pushing strollers. Some ran through the misting hose with abandon, others took the more conservative route of bottled water. With just under 1,000 participants raising money for Old Rochester Regional student scholarships, it was certain, though perhaps cliche, to say that everyone was a winner.

Briand, reflecting on his past races, noted how much the crowd had changed. "When I first started

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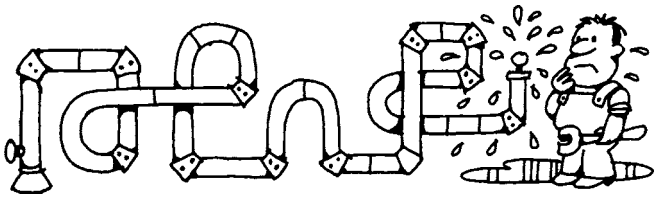

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running in high school and college, when you'd go to a race, the only people there were people who ran for a high school or college team. There really weren't fitness runners … and no one over 30."

He laughed at such an unimaginable scenario, gesturing fondly at the other runners nearby. "Now it's the whole town, it's a community event. You see people running with their sons and daughters, maybe even grandchildren."

Of course, not all years are as picturesque as this one.

"We ran in some deluge — downpours some (years,)" Briand recalls. "We ran on a lot of hot days too." One July in particular, the temperatures had climbed to the high 90s Fahrenheit. "When everybody finished they went right down," he turned and pointed to the nearby pier, "and dove into the water."

Thankfully, this year saw no such heat, and other than a few overexerted runners who made quick use of the expertly placed trash cans after crossing the finish line, the race went smoothly.

None of this would be possible without the team of dedicated volunteers who take care of everything from T-shirts to traffic cones, and of course, the race's founder, Bob Gardner, who passed away in 2018. A plaque dedicated to him marks the start and finish line of the race.

When asked if he would run again next year, Briand answered instantly, with the breezy confidence of a skilled veteran. "Oh yeah. I'm 65 so I'm hoping I've got another 10 in me."

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Looking Back on A First

Mattapoisett Road Race

By Mick Colageo

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squinting at one another through the sun's rays when the subject came up.

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If you can't smell the sea air and hear the gulls laughing as the waves crash, then you can still remember what it was like to be a kid and take every second of summer as it comes.

"You literally would decide that day whether to run or not," recalls Chris Cooper, who first asked her father Frank Cooper if she could run in 1972, the second year of the Mattapoisett Road Race. As the first finisher among three girls, a 13-year-old Chris kept going like Forest Gump, right past the finish line at the Town Beach.

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"I ran straight into the water. It was so hot," she recalls.

Living in Mattapoisett since 1964, Chris grew up watching her dad help manage what he and Bob Gardner gradually built out of a good idea.

"I ran track in high school, but nobody really trained for (the race,)" she said.

The Mattapoisett Road Race had only begun in 1971 and lacked the preparation and pageantry associated with the event 25 years later, much less what it has since become.

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runners. Chris's brother Tom finished second to Richard Reilly in the inaugural race, while brother Mike earned a third-place finish in his age category.

Life would take her away from Mattapoisett, but when she returned in the 1990s, the Mattapoisett Road Race was a different animal.

"Bob Gardner always mailed me a T-shirt," said Chris, but she was not ready for what she saw when she visited home. "It is amazing to me what it became in the '90s."

In more recent years, she was happy to offer sideline support alongside her father. "We'd stand with a hose at the corner of Church Street and Mechanic. … They'd say, 'Thank you, thank you, thank you.'"

As of Friday, 360 women and girls outnumbered 344 male registrants, but a late surge of postregistration entries, especially among the men, was anticipated for the 50th running of Mattapoisett's 5-miler.

Bike Path's 'Quiet Opening'

By Marilou Newell

On July 1 without any fanfare, dignitaries, ribbon cutting or people, one-half of the Mattapoisett Bike Path's Phase 1b was opened for public use. From Mattapoisett Neck Road to Reservation Road, this ready-for-use portion received walkers and bikers alike who marveled at the vistas of wetlands and wildlife now easily seen from an elevated bridge over marshlands.

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"There is more to come, but this newest stretch has been worth the wait and reflects years and years of work, town meetings and negotiations. Many thanks to so many in town and the generous contribution of the YMCA in making a portion of its land available for the public to enjoy this newest stretch. I am glad I could be a part of helping this further progress as we continue with construction and another phase of planning to get the path as far as Marion. Enjoy."

Over the 4th of July weekend, people who somehow became aware that this portion of Phase 1b had opened were the first to see the massive, winding bridge and the views offered over marshlands. But there is more work to come.

One major issue to be resolved and is in the works according to Town Administrator Mike Lorenco includes signs announcing to the public that Reservation Road is not the suggested exit or entrance point to this pathway.

"A soft opening did take place, but we still have things to work out with the 'Y'-camp and the golf club," he said on Tuesday. "We really don't want cyclists and pedestrians using Reservation Road, but it is a public road so we can't really stop people."

Lorenco said the hope is that once the second portion of Phase 1b is opened (the section elevated over the Eel Pond breach and Goodspeed Island beach) users of the recreational path will enter and exit via Railroad Avenue and Depot Street or to the west at Mattapoisett Neck Road, Brandt Island Road or accesses in Fairhaven.

Reservation Golf Club president Robert O'Brien told the Wanderer, "We were expecting a walk-through before it opened, but that didn't happen." He said the town had agreed to posting of signs on the pathway that instructed users to turn around where it intersects with Reservation Road versus exiting onto Reservation Road. O'Brien said that if that did not happen, "We'll lock the gates." Locking the gates would force bike-path users to return to Mattapoisett Neck Road versus exiting onto Reservation Road.

Select Board member Jordan Collyer confirmed that Reservation Road was never the intended entrance and exit point for users of the bike path. He said, while

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the town is excited to have part of Phase 1b opened, there are still things to be done like signage, trash barrels and doggy rest stations.

"People need to be considerate of one another, "Collyer stated regarding use of the bike path, and stressed cyclists needed to abide by traffic rules and regulations.

The Mattapoisett Bike Path has been a work in progress since 1996. Bike Path Chairman Steve Kelleher has noted over the years that he and more recently the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path have labored to work through and control a long list of moving parts including financing the project. Now with at least a half-mile of elevated walkway complete, the finish line is getting closer.

Still ahead for supporters of the project and the town are issues related to defective material that became evident more than a year ago on the bridge over the Eel Pond breach and Goodspeed Island Beach. That section remains closed. No date on when it might be ready for the public is known at this time, as the Massachusetts Department of Transportation finds acceptable replacement materials.

And while a small section of the bike path at the end of Industrial Drive to the Marion line was funded by donations and is open, Phases 2a and b are in early planning stages.

During the FY23 budget cycle, the Bike Path Committee, along with FMBP Chairman Renee Pothier, reported to the Capital Planning Committee that for FY23 $489,000, the town's match previously approved through Town Meeting for work associated with the Industrial Drive improvements, would be used.

Another $500,000 would be needed for a portion of the Phase 2b Industrial Drive bike lane, and $150,000 of which $120,000 (received via a state grant after Town Meeting) will require a town match of $30,000.

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Path Committee and FMBP also noted that in FY24, $285,000 will be needed and is proposed to be secured from grants and town matches for Phase 2a design, project management and soft costs not associated with construction and $1,000,000 proposed to be secured by town matches and grants.

FY25 was forecasted to need $30,000 from grants and town matches for additional Phase 2a design, project management and soft costs not associated with construction and $1,000,000 from grants and town matches for Phase 2a construction.

It is currently planned that in FY26 the project will be rolling towards completion while needing $30,000 from grants and town matches for remaining project management and soft costs not associated with construction, $1,000,000 for Phase 2a construction, $752,000 Phase 2b design and construction and $500,000 for final segments of Phase 2a.

All totaled over the next four fiscal cycles, the financial documents provided by the bike path consortium estimate that Phases 2a and 2b will cost $5,796,000, anticipated to be funded by a variety of grants and town matches. In the meantime, cyclists and other recreators may now enjoy nonmotorized modes of transportation from Mattapoisett to New Bedford without using Route 6 or just taking in the wetland splendor Mattapoisett now showcases from an elevated walkway.

Open Season for Blood-Sucking Leeches

By George B. Emmons

Ticks are blood-sucking leeches that hide in your body, while possibly transmitting infections of a serious matter. They can hide between your toes or behind your knees or in your groin, under your armpits, in the back of your neck or behind your ears.

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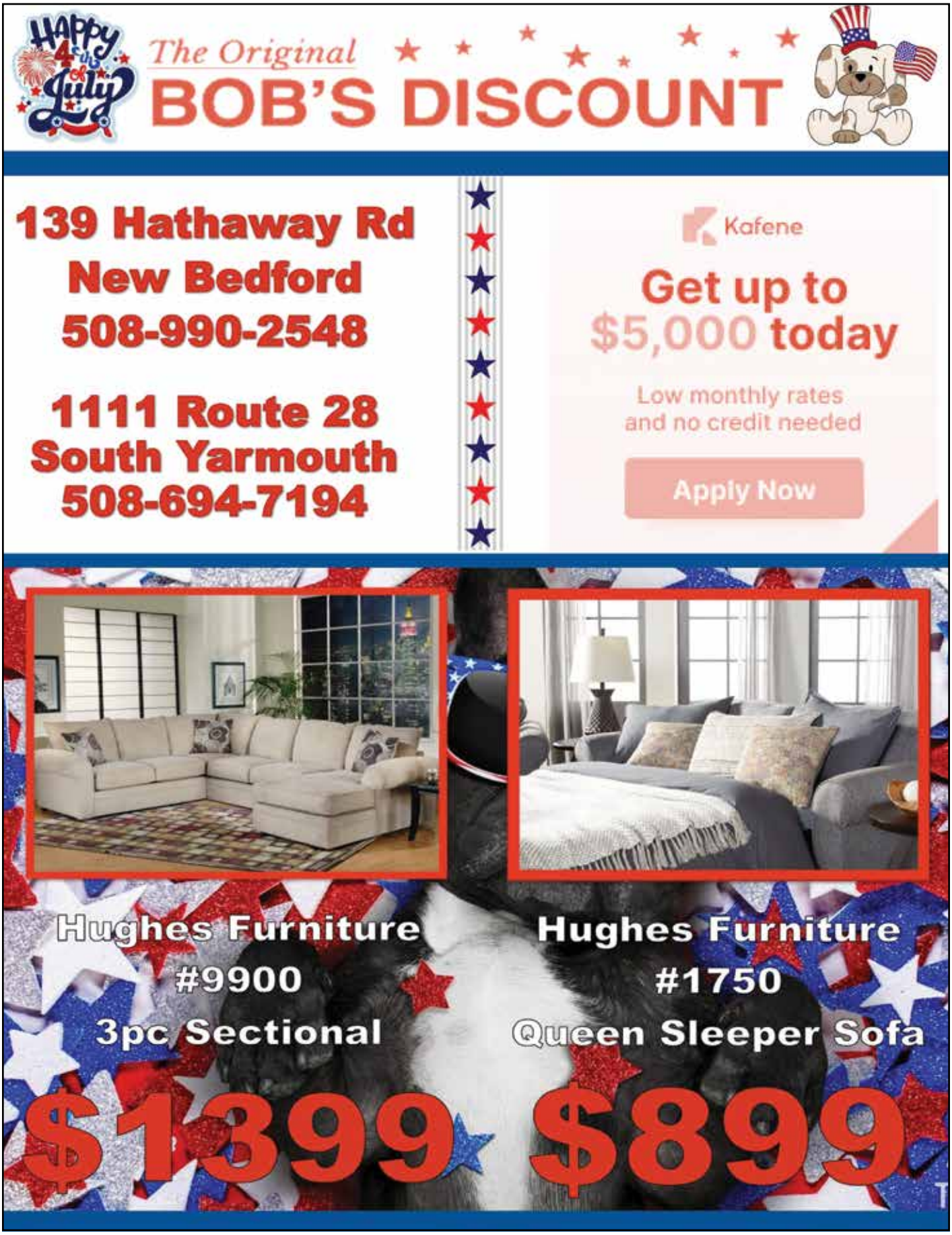
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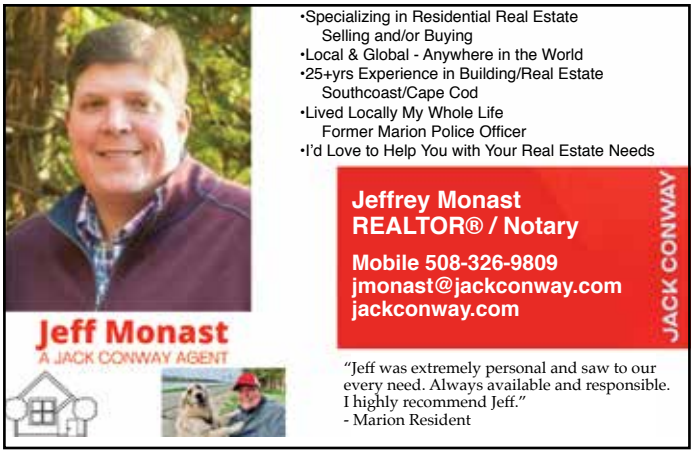

the tick promptly with a pair of sharp tweezers, gripping around the neck and pulling it straight out. Then mark the bite with a circle and date from where it was removed for your healthcare provider, especially should you develop a rash, headache, fatigue, or sore muscle there.

It is always a good precaution to get carefully dressed before going out in tick habitat by tucking your trousers into your socks and wear a long-sleeved shirt, making it easier to spot a new tick wherever it lands on you.

When going outside, always stick to the clear, well-worn pathways and centers of the trails you are going to take. The most common variety you may encounter at this time of year is the so-called Black Legged Tick, which is responsible for Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain spotted fever. You also may find at this season Adult Dog ticks the size of a watermelon seed and a Lone Star Tick causing an allergy for some people eating

red meat.

In order to counterbalance the destructive nature of ticks throughout the environment, there is out there a wide selection of wild and domestic birds that keep the tick population under control. Wild turkeys, for instance, can each eat as many as 100 ticks a day, as do countless other wild species of song birds. Domestic chickens are also descended from dinosaurs and have the inherited capacity to find and consume a meal of ticks when let out of their pen into a free range of their own selection, as clearly illustrated in my drawing.

Mother nature subsequently has her own methods of counter measures of concern and caution that you may now have learned from, via my article and drawing, to evaluate and appreciate. Now the concerns and cautions for any member of the human race will be evident with the arrival of the contagious, tick-infested outdoor season.

Editor's Note: Attendance at last Wednesday's site visit to the Mattapoisett Transfer Station with the Board of Health led to a walk through some tall grass and into the woods, after which I discovered three ticks, the first within the hour during an appointment (it fell from my ear onto my forearm), the second on my back spotted in the mirror later that day, and a third discovered after doing laundry in the lint trap to the dryer. Be careful!

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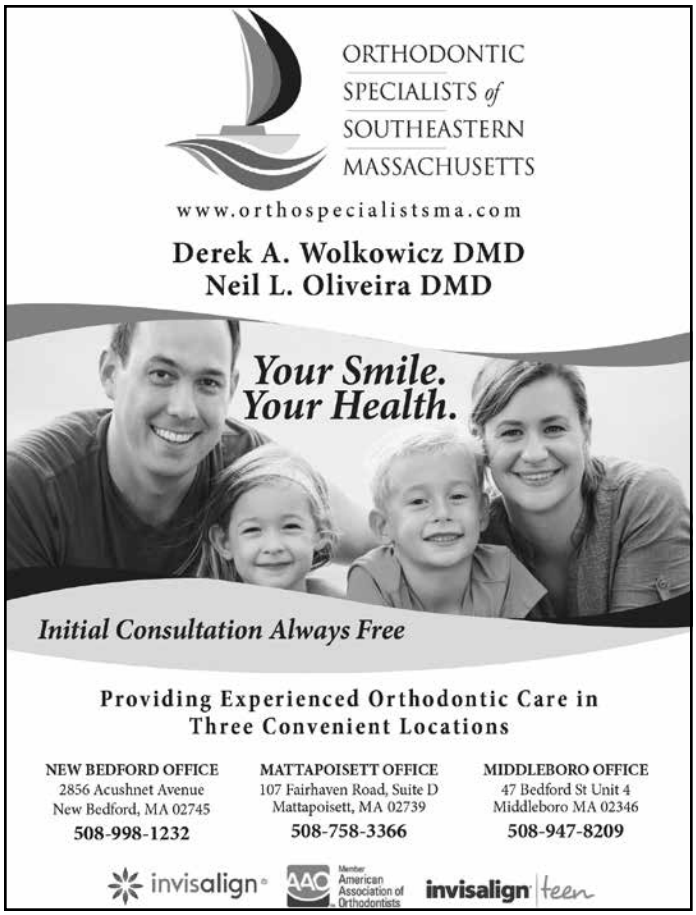

Rochester's New Town Administrator Likes Fit

By Michael J. DeCicco

Glenn Cannon started out as an engineer who was frequently told he didn't talk like an engineer. No wonder his career path ended where he is today, as Rochester's town administrator since March of this year.

The Wareham native, 58, said that as he grew up, engineering and math came natural for him. "But also I like to talk to people, give them the reasons, the facts behind anything I'm explaining," he said.

He didn't mind it when in his early career he was told he did not sound like an engineer. He saw what they were saying. It was because he likes to communicate ideas to people in very simple, clear ways. "When it's complicated issues, it's important to me to be able to break down things and explain them simply to others."

After he graduated from UMass Dartmouth's engineering program, he went to work for the state Highway Department and then the Cape Cod Commission. By the time he started the latter job, he had put hands-on engineering work behind him in favor of managing and budgeting projects such as the ongoing plans to replace the Bourne and Sagamore bridges.

In 2017, he became the assistant town administrator in the town of Bourne. "It was an opportunity to work in Bourne and help them with their issues," he explained, "such as assisting them with establishing their waste water treatment plant. It was still about helping the local community, which I love to do."

It was in these early jobs that he developed the skills he uses to this day as town administrator. In his Cape Cod Commission job, for example, he said, "I was building funding programs for projects and building the public and political consensus that gets projects approved. I learned you have to tally the consensus of leaders and the public before any project can move forward. It was a great experience for this job, for getting me ready for this job."

Cannon became Bourne's acting town administrator after the chief administrator resigned. Then an interim town administrator was appointed but didn't last long. Still, Cannon was not considered for the full-

time job.

Just the same, he said, "I left on good terms. I wasn't leaving because I was not satisfied. I put two Bourne selectmen on my reference list."

Cannon said he applied for the job in Rochester because he saw it as a natural fit for him in more ways than one. "I saw this position as a chance to grow," he said. "I saw it as the opportunity to advance myself. Plus, I live in South Middleboro. I can walk my dog to Rochester. I love the rural nature of the town of Rochester."

He's happy he landed in Rochester and he is making the most of his first year here. He plans to introduce himself to every town board (he's visited a few already.) He is getting great support from Town Hall staff. He sits down regularly with the prior town administrator, Suzanne Szyndlar, with lists of questions that she usually answers on the spot.

What does he like most about being Rochester's town administrator? "The town is trying to better itself," he said. "There are plans for a new fire station (Town Meeting just approved a $110,000 feasibility study for this.) There are plans for a new Highway barn salt shed and to get a public water system for Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School (in cooperation with

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the school's four other member towns.) I like those kinds of big projects and look forward to seeing them move forward."

Parking Set for BYC Event

Marion Select Board

By Mick Colageo

Having done her homework, Johanna Vergoni of the Beverly Yacht Club came back before the Marion Select Board on July 30 to gain approval for firmed-up plans for the BYC's 150th gala celebration scheduled for Saturday, **July 23**, from 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm.

The special, one-agenda meeting was called to expedite requests the Select Board had made of Vergoni to tweak the event planning for the sake of more complete information regarding neighborhood impact and for the parking arrangement.

Asked to reach out to neighbors whose comings and goings would be impacted, Vergoni reported that all but one resident within the sphere of prescribed consideration was a BYC member.

Her other assignment was to shift parking from what would have become an over-capacity Sippican Elementary School to the more expansive area at Silvershell Beach. Either scenario planned for shuttle buses to the corner of Water and South Streets.

The board took two votes, one to approve Vergoni's revised parking plan and the other to approve road closures in the area of the event. The road closure schedule will be from 5:00 pm to 10:30 pm, providing a half-hour cushion on both ends of the event.

Town Administrator Jay McGrail said that the town will work with the event organizers to ensure access to the Silvershell parking lot. McGrail reported no issues with the plan that concerned the Police or Fire chiefs.

The Select Board voted to affirm the plan and asked that the BYC send out a letter to a broader group of neighbors as a general notice and report back to the board with any negative feedback.

"If there are any complaints, they will call my office as well," assured McGrail, who said he had not received any calls as of the June 30 meeting.

The next meeting of the Marion Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, at 6:00 pm under the Cushing Community Center Pavilion. In the case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held inside the center's main building.

Cold-Food Business Approved

Marion Planning Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

The Marion Planning Board Tuesday night granted a special permit to a business that will sell made-to-order, cold-food charcuterie and vegetable and fruit platters out of a Wareham Street storefront.

Cynthia Servais explained that "Savor the Spread," the business she plans to open at 119 Wareham Road, will not be involved in cooking any food and will be a retail operation only, not a sit-down eatery. At that location, which is zoned General Business, Servais will prepare platters that customers preorder by telephone, text or email, then pick up. Small orders can be filled in a day, she said, larger orders in 48 hours.

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"I just want to be able to legally serve these platters," she explained.

Servais said she will have one refrigerator for storing her ingredients and another to store the platters ready to be picked up. She will have a stainless-steel table for food preparation and a portable sink for washing her hands.

She will be sharing the retail space of "Right from the Vine." The front of the space facing the street will be hers, the back will belong to Right from the Vine. She said her interior will include a plexiglass shield to wall off the food, and she will have the use of "Vine's" three-basin sink to clean her ingredients and her utensils.

Planning Board Chair Norman Hills asked if there were opinions on the "Savor the Spread" plan from the Building inspector, the Fire Department or the Board of Health. Board secretary Terri Santos said there has been no word from them, but that does not mean they haven't reviewed the plan.

Servais elaborated that she has received her food-handler and food-management certificates from the Board of Health. "I am current with the Board of Health," she said.

That seemed all the Planning Board needed to hear. The panel then approved the business's Special

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Permit unanimously.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board will be held on Monday, July 18, at 7:00 pm.

Town Considers Regional Composting Facility

Mattapoisett Board of Health

By Mick Colageo

Mattapoisett Board of Health Chairman Carmelo Nicolosi was admittedly hesitant to accept Andrew Brousseau's pitch on behalf of Gloucester-based Black Earth Composting on June 29.

The board, including members Michelle Bernier and Russell Bailey, met with Brousseau and Mattapoisett Health Agent Gail Joseph at the Mattapoisett Transfer Station to discuss Brousseau's proposal for a customized, regional composting facility at the Tinkham Hill Road site.

"I'm not ready to give it a vote of confidence," said Nicolosi, qualifying his remarks to clarify that the Select Board is the town's ultimate vetting board and the Board of Health would bring a recommendation.

Nicolosi made it clear he finds the concept attractive but only providing he can protect the interests of Mattapoisett homeowners.

Brousseau is an earth scientist helping run an emerging business designed to achieve long-range solutions for municipalities running out of space and safe means to dispose of their trash, food waste and land waste. He believes Black Earth can save towns a lot of money over a long period of time, especially as towns anticipate a state mandate that they cut in half their food-waste disposal by 2030.

What Black Earth does is finance and build a facility on a host town's property and seek via survey of interest and geography member towns to participate in a regional arrangement. The facility processes food waste into a dry compost that can be used to fertilize yards.

According to Brousseau, the package is designed to save the town on annual recurring costs that would include paying to incinerate food scraps at the SEMASS plant, paying to grind trees and stumps and paying to dispose of yard waste.

On the list of services that Brousseau says Black Earth would offer for charge or free depending on how a contract is shaped: residential curbside, commercial and/or school pickup of food scraps; pickup of electronics, yard waste/Christmas trees and textiles and the conversion of the town's organic waste into high-quality, organic compost.

Brousseau explained that the pandemic's drag on the supply chain has created a marketplace for the local manufacturing of compost. "Our fertilizer comes from all over the world, we need local sources," he said.

In listening to Brousseau explain the program, Nicolosi's primary concern was the balance of facility usage by locals as opposed to the participating communities. Nicolosi repeatedly looked for an alternative structure that would put Mattapoisett residents first.

Black Earth typically seeks a 10-year agreement, but Brousseau told Mattapoisett representatives that the company would consider a five-year deal. He said it takes time for the model to grow.

The business model he proposed mirrors existing Black Earth facilities hosted by three other towns in Massachusetts. The site plan, however, would be tailored to the individual needs and land capacity of the host town.

The proposed composting facility would need a footprint measuring between 2.5 and 4 acres of land, and the area suggested encroaches slightly on an area already approved for a solar array at the base of the hill at the site.

Nicolosi encouraged Brousseau to propose a different footprint as to avoid creating a nonstarter response from the Select Board. After the meeting, Brousseau, Bernier and Joseph walked the proposed site.

Speeding among trucks was a concern, and Brousseau said GPS control of the Groton facility brought down Black Earth's trucks to 25 mph; he said the only trucks speeding now are the town's DPW.

Brousseau estimates that 177 trucks will go in and out of the facility in a 222-day period. The Groton facility has averaged a truck per day.

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Should Mattapoisett host a Black Earth composting facility, it is presumed that New Bedford would be among the surrounding municipalities using the facility. Black Earth's Groton facility hosts Lowell, among smaller communities.

In 1 1/2 years, the Groton facility has built to 300 users, while the facility hosted by Manchester-By-The-Sea has 800 users, approximately 35 percent of the town's population.

Participation in the survey is noncommittal, stressed Brousseau, its purpose solely to establish an indicator of measurable interest among any particular town's residents.

To reregister for participation in a Black Earth composting facility, visit blackearthcompost.com.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Health was not scheduled upon adjournment

2022 Keel Awards

The Wanderer is pleased to announce that we are soliciting nominations for our 29th annual "*Wanderer* Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor, presented to one Tri-Town resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area, will be announced in our July 30 edition, and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting his/her contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents for at least five years of Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester, and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community – directly to town residents, indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities or working to keep the wheels of local government well oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way – either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

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Book discussions were lively and dinners delightful as more than 75 residents and friends gathered at various Marion homes on two evenings for the third annual Tables of Content fundraiser to support the Elizabeth Taber Library. Several book titles were offered; participants chose a book to discuss and joined a dinner party with others similarly interested. Destinations and fellow guests were kept secret until just days before the event adding to the excitement!

These clever events were great fundraisers and friend raisers. Look for next year's special books and join in the fun!

Special appreciation goes to our dinner table hosts and discussion cofacilitators:

Host: Sandria Parsons, Cohost: Trudy Kingery
Hosts: Joan and Ed Tiffany, Cohosts: Heather and Kitt Sawitsky
Hosts: Meg and Barry Steinberg, Cohost: Dana Andersen
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Thank you also to the Elizabeth Taber Library staff for their untiring support and assistance.

The nearly $4,000 raised will support the Library's long-range plan to upgrade its collection, technology, furniture and programming. The Elizabeth Taber Library receives 70% of its budget from the Town, and the remainder of the budget is funded by individual and corporate sponsors and patrons' participation in events like Trivia Night, Tables of Content, the summer book sale and various other fundraising activities throughout the year.

To participate in the 2023 Table of Content event as a host/cohost or to join the Tables of Content committee, please contact: Elizabeth Taber Library Director, Elizabeth Sherry at 508-748-1252 or Joyce LeBlanc at 508-971-9849.

Joyce M Leblanc, Tables of Content Committee

To Whom This May Concern,

Two years ago, when Covid-19 restrictions were still high, I had found out that there would be no raft in the water that year because it was apparently damaged from a storm. Most years, the raft is out right when school ends and the weather gets warmer. I was shocked and

disappointed when I did not see the raft out at the start of this summer. However, what surprised me the most was when I went to the Town Beach with friends on June 29, and my mom and I asked the lifeguards if the raft was coming out this year. The lifeguard said that the raft had been dismantled and that she didn't even think they had it anymore. I can't believe that the raft, something people in this town look forward to during the summer, something with so many memories is gone. So many people loved the raft and to see it go away would be heartbreaking. That is why we need to bring back the raft! I remember the first time I was able to swim out to the raft when I was young and I want others to have that same experience. That joyful feeling of independence when you know how far you swam out. Once when I had gone out to the raft, a girl I met there told me that their family loves coming specifically to the Town Beach in Mattapoisett just for the enjoyment of the raft. That is why we need to bring back this piece of pure joy. Mattapoisett is special and one of the things that makes this town special in the summer is having fun at the beach. Let us help make the people of Mattapoisett and its summer visitors happy with what we call, #returntheraft!

I remember the first time I swam all the way to the raft by myself. It was the summer of 2019 and I was 6 years old. It was very exciting to be able to do this and unlock one of the freedoms of being a responsible and safe swimmer like all the kids that came before me. My favorite thing to do on the raft was jumping off in different ways with my friends and family. After COVID-19 came and there were lots of restrictions on going to the beach and the raft was not there, it was understandable. As restrictions have been lifted, one of the things I was most looking forward to this summer was swimming out to the raft like we used to. I would like to see the town look into and put a plan into action for replacing and returning the raft to the Town Beach.

My sister and I encourage other people in the town that want to #returntheraft to write to our town's administrators and request them to do so.

Sincerely,
Piper (12) and Reese (9) Newell
Mattapoisett Residents

Academic Achievements

Audrey Wood, of Mattapoisett, graduated from The University of Tampa on Saturday, May 7.

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, July 11: American chop suey, Italian blend, multigrain roll, Mandarin oranges
Tuesday, July 12: Chicken w/soy ginger sauce, Asian rice, Oriental vegetable, whole wheat bread, chocolate chip cookie, diet low sugar cookie
Wednesday, July 13: Meatloaf w/mushroom gravy, cheesy mashed potato, Scandinavian blend, multigrain bread, fresh nectarine
Thursday, July 14: Roast turkey w/gravy, cranberry sauce, red bliss potatoes, squash, oatmeal bread, mixed fruit
Friday, July 15: Chicken kielbasa, peppers & onions, Italian style pasta, sub roll, applesauce

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Mattapoisett Yacht Club

Mattapoisett Yacht Club June Series Recap:

In the Ensign Tuesday night Fleet, *One Love* proved again that they are at the top of their game, finishing first overall for the June Series.

In the Wednesday Night PHRF A Fleet, *Kindred Spirits* defeated *No Quarter Given* in the last race to break their tiebreaker and take the June Series win.

Chickadee took the top position in the B Fleet, with three firsts and one second, hard to beat that.

The July series starts this week.

Genealogy Roundtable

Join a Genealogy Roundtable and be a part of history on Wednesday, **June 20**, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

Are you curious about your family's history but don't know where to start? An experienced genealogist willing to share expertise? Seeking like-minded researchers to share stories, tips and sources. Thinking about taking a DNA test but want to know more?

If you can answer "yes" to any of the above, it's time to connect!

Join our first collaborative get-together at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Wednesday, **July 20** at 6:30 pm. Future meeting times and frequency based on

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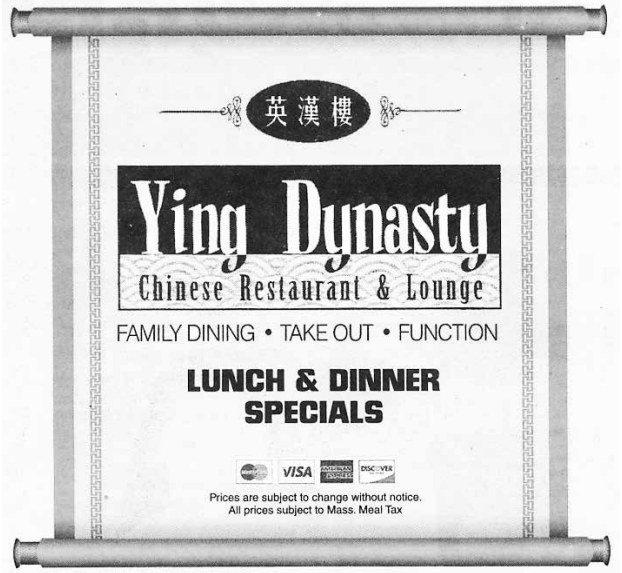

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NolanFest: Second Annual Nolan Gibbons Memorial Even

Two years ago, our community lost a gifted young musical artist, Nolan Gibbons, to Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC.) To celebrate his life, the second annual NolanFest event will be held on **July 23** at Silvershell Beach in Marion, beginning at 5 pm and ending around 9 pm.

Last year, over 400 attendees enjoyed live music, performers from around the country, delicious food from local food trucks, a fire dancer and more. This year we are excited to welcome Rhode Island Comedy Hall of Famer, Frank O'Donnell who will emcee the live show. Suggested ticket donation of $20 for adults and $10 for students at PayPal.Me/NolanFest. Please bring your own chairs or blankets.

All proceeds go to The Nolan Gibbons Memorial Fund. Sponsorship Opportunities for this year's event are available: tinyurl.com/48fvy98h

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A Night at the Movies That's Out of This World

On Friday, **July 8**, the Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series with a program of music based on two themes. The first half of the program will feature soundtrack music from a variety of motion pictures and TV shows. The second half of the program will be feature movie music with a "space" theme. The program is as follows:

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Mattapoisett Lions Club Harbor Days Schedule

Shipyard Park, Mattapoisett

Tuesday, July 12

-Mattapoisett Woman's Club Taste of the Town - Shipyard Park 5-7pm Under the big tent

Wednesday, July 13

-Mattapoisett Town Band Concert and Mattapoisett Lions Club's Strawberry Shortcakes 6:00-9:00 Rain or Shine

Thursday, July 14

-Painting in the Park 6:00 - Must pre-register at: www.paintingatsplash.com Select date: July 14

Friday, July 15

-Friday Night Fish Fry provided by Oxford Creamery 5:30-7:00 Includes fish, french fries, cole slaw, tartar sauce and lemon wedge. $15.00 p.p.

Entertainment

-The Yard Sailors - 5:00-6:00
-Jeff Angeley & Pebbles of Rain - 6:30-7:30

Saturday, July 16

-Silent Auction 9:00-4:00 High bidders announced after 4:00.
-Craft Fair - 9:00-5:00 - 100+ vendors
-U Pick 'em Auction - 9:00-5:00
-The kitchen is open - 11:00 a.m. to closing
-LobsterFest - 5:30-7:30 - Chowder, corn on the cob and more! $30.00 p.p.

Entertainment

Molly O'Leary and John Fernandes -
11:00-12:00
Thatcher Harrison - 12:30-1:30
Dave Alves - 2:00-3:00
Montage Bleu - 3:30-5:00
G&I - 5:30-6:30

Sunday, July 17

-Pancake Breakfast - 8:00-11:00 $6.00/p.p. adults and children
-Craft Fair - 9:00-4:00 - 100+ vendors
-U Pick 'em Auction - 9:00-4:00
-The kitchen is open - 11:00-3:30
-50/50 Raffle winner will be drawn at 4:00

Entertainment

-Jeff Dunn - 9:00-10:00
-Showstoppers - 10:30-12:30
-Funky Cat Trio - 1:00-3:00

Sunday, July 24

Mattapoisett Lions Club's Triathlon 8:00 a.m. at Town Beach - Must pre-register at: runsignup.com/Race/MA/Mattapoisett/MattapoisettLionsTriathlon

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Bond...James Bond - arr. S. Bulla
Pirates of the Caribbean - K. Badelt
Prime Time Toon Revue - arr. T. Ricketts
Theme from The Summer of '42 - M. Legrand
Jurassic Park Soundtrack Highlights - J. Williams
Star Trek Through the Years - J. Moss
Dr. Who: Through Time and Space - M. Gold
Theme from E.T. - J. Williams
The Trombone King - K. L. King

Scotty Estacio is the principal clarinetist of Our Lady of Light Band in Fall River, MA, a group he started playing with in 1994. He is also a member of the Tri-County Symphonic Band and plays saxophone in the funk band GTFO. When not making music, he works on expanding his own business, SE Custom Homes Designs, where he designs new home construction, additions and renovations.

The concert will be held at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The program, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00. All concerts are free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

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Arts in the Park

The Marion Art Center's annual outdoor artisan market, Arts in the Park, returns to Bicentennial Park in Marion on Saturday, **July 9**, 10 am-4 pm. A rain date is scheduled on Sunday, July 10. The park is located across the street from the MAC, located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion, at the corner of Main and Pleasant.

The curated event will feature nearly 45 artists and artisans from across the region and includes many new vendors this year. Goods include baskets, ceramics, clothing, collage, fiber, glass, jewelry, woodworking, painted and handcrafted furniture, paintings, photography and more. Shop for gifts, fine art and handmade goods, grab lunch or ice cream, listen to live music by Richard Lewis and John Fernandes and bring the kids for free games and craft activities on the MAC lawn! Visit the MAC galleries throughout the day to see the new exhibit, Mary Ross: A Retrospective, featuring Ross's unique collages, paintings and assemblages spanning over 60 years.

Visitors can enter for a chance to win prizes from the raffle with one original piece from each vendor. This year, the MAC will raffle off two tickets to its premier summer fundraiser, Cocktails by the Sea, scheduled **July**

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Pies & More Bake Sale

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club proudly presents its annual Pies & More Bake Sale on Saturday, **July 16** from 9 am until sold out at the Lions Club's Harbor Days Festival. Profits from the Annual Pie Sale & More as well as the Taste of the Town benefit the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship Fund for Mattapoisett's resident high school graduates and postgraduates with their continuing education.

New members are always welcome to join the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. Find a membership application on the Club's website at mattapoisettwomansclub.org.

The Rev. Robert Malm Officiates at St. Philip's

The Rev. Robert Malm, Interim, St. Peter's on the Canal, Buzzards Bay will visit St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 34 Water St., Mattapoisett on Sunday, **July 10**. Services using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer will be used at the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services. All are

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If you have a question or want to bring an ice cream flavor or a topping, please, either email eshbach2@aol.com or call 508 763 4932.

Weird & Wonderful

Mattapoisett Museum's newest exhibit, Mattapoisett's Weird & Wonderful, opens on **July 7** from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm; light refreshments will be served.

Inspired by the idea of a 'cabinet of curiosities' – a concept dating back to the 16th century – this exhibit will feature fun and curious items from the collection, many of which have never been displayed. The exhibition highlights the breadth and variety of the museum's collection. Most of these objects never quite fit into previous exhibits, but we think they are fascinating in their own right! You will see eye stones, thunderjugs, fiberglass cow's ears, bullet-ridden bibles, and more!

This event has no admission fees, but donations are always appreciated.

Tri-Town Against Racism

The Tri-Town community has continuously come together during the past two years to engage in meaningful events to address concerns about racism, inequality, with a goal of creating a more inclusive and supportive region. This was showcased when community members came together so graciously to support the reopening of TTAR's Little Free Diverse Library after the vandalism suffered at the end of 2021. During the reopening ceremony, TTAR leadership was able to engage in such meaningful conversation with community members that we felt compelled to rename our community outreach and engagement event. This event will occur in person at Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, on Thursday, **July 28,** 7-8 pm. For planning purposes, we ask that attendees register here: forms.gle/HZFPkh4EMjEswGhT9. Participants are encouraged to provide questions about diversity, inclusion, allyship and how to be a part of the change in their registration form.

For more information, connect with us by following Tri-Town Against Racism on Facebook.

Countdown to Taste of the Town Is On

The countdown is on, and the members of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club are busy getting ready to welcome our guests to the celebration of the 17th Annual Taste of the Town! There are only a few days left until it will be 5:00 pm on **July 12**, and we can open the doors at the Lions Club's big white Harbor Days' tent in Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett, and the fun to be had at the 17th Annual Taste of the Town will begin!

Remember, tickets cost $10 for 10 tickets, and besides some cash or your credit card, all you need to

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Tickets for "A Taste of Mattapoisett" are on sale at the door for only **$10 for 10 tickets**. Please note that the number of tickets needed for each Taste is determined by the restaurant and complete menus are available onsite.

Also, **table bouquets and vases** are available to take home for a $5.00 donation. Surprise your Mom, a loved one, or a special shut-in!

Avoid the Parking Hassle!

Take the **FREE** Shuttle bus, provided by **The Council on Aging**, from St. Anthony's and the Mattapoisett Town Beach. Shuttles run continuously from 4:15 PM to 7:00 PM.

"Taste" provides scholarships for Mattapoisett Students

bring to the festivities is your good spirits (and maybe a picnic blanket if you and your family want to spread out in Shipyard Park.) Be ready for an evening of terrific food, wonderful entertainment, a great atmosphere and the highly anticipated opportunity to meet up with family, neighbors and friends from far and wide to spend a delightful evening together!

Since parking around the event is sure to be hard to find, keep in mind that we have arranged for a free Shuttle Bus to run to and from the Taste to St. Anthony's Church's parking lot and the Town Beaches throughout the evening.

Summer Activities at the Marion Natural History Museum

Coastal Explorations Summer Program: Two sessions: **July 11 -15** and **August 1 – 5**, Hours 9-12, Grades entering 3 – 6, $250 for members, $300 for nonmembers.

The Marion Natural History Museum is offering its Coastal Exploration summer program again this year. For many years now, we had a lot of fun exploring a variety of habitats in Marion and took a close look at Barrier Beaches, Vernal Pools, Salt Marshes and tide pools. We learned about the Terns on Bird Island, netted the salamanders and tadpoles in vernal pools and netted fish along the coastline. In addition, this year we will be investigating the natural areas on Ram Island! There is still a little room left in our half-day programs. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please go to the Museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org.

Wild Encounters date changed to **July 27**, 2 - 3 pm, all ages, Free. "Help! A bird struck my window…" Have you ever found an injured animal and needed to know what to do? Wild Care, Inc. is a nonprofit wildlife hospital located in Eastham that is dedicated to the rescue and release of injured and orphaned wildlife on Cape Cod. Wild Care operates a Wildlife Helpline and rehabilitates over 1,800 animals per year, everything from Bald Eagles to Deer Mice. Wild Care's Executive Director,

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Also, we are open every Wednesday and Friday afternoons for Lego play, crafts, puppet theater and Virtual Reality appointments. Other hours may be scheduled by appointment.

Please register in advance at www.marionmuseum.org

Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Summer Reading is here - Sign up for the ETL's summer reading program starting **June 21**. Your summer reading kit will include reading logs, badge, stickers, and a reading buddy. Return your reading logs to win prizes and help us raise money for Heifer International.

Teens and Adults: Summer Reading is for everyone! Pick up your reading log bookmarks Return completed bookmarks to be entered into our summer prize raffle.

Book Sale outdoors at the Library - Friday & Saturday **July 8 & 9**, 10-2 - Come find all your beach reads at our two-day summer book sale! All proceeds benefit the Elizabeth Taber Library.

Campfire stories featuring celebrated Storyteller Rona Leventhal

Friday **July 8,** 6 pm - Not so Spooky Stories for Kids

Saturday **July 9,** 6:30 pm - Into the Dark: Haunting Tales for Teens and Adults

Washburn Park Edible Plant Identification Walk - Saturday **July 16**, 10 am - The Elizabeth Taber Library is partnering with the Marion Natural History Museum to Host Edible Landscapes of Cape Cod for an edible plant identification walk through Washburn Park. Call the library to sign up.

Mr. Vinny the Bubble Guy Saturday **July 30,** 1 pm at the Library - Mr. Vinny (Of Toe Jam Puppet Band Fame) will entertain the whole family with some giant bubble popping fun! This program is brought to you with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

For more information on the Elizabeth Taber Library, visit us at www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org or call us at 508-748-1252

Events at the Mattapoisett Library

Cool off and enjoy summer programs at the Mattapoisett Library. The Mattapoisett Free Public Library offers events for people of all ages during the summer! Stop in to cool off and check out all the things the library has to offer beyond books.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, **July 12** - All day – Craft Tuesday – This week, join us for God's eyes/Butterflies. 4 pm, Teen Advisory Board meeting

Wednesday, **July 13**, 11:00 am, Mad Science – Science experiments for children ages 5 and older *registration required

Friends of the Mattapoisett Library Summer Book Sale, Thursday, July 14 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Members Only Preview Sale, Friday, **July 15** & Saturday, **July 16** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Book Sale

Got talent? Participate in our talent show! Performers must register and have their talent listed by Saturday, August 6. The Talent Show is scheduled for Saturday, **August 20** at 1:00 pm.

Calling all artists! Participate in our first ever recycled materials art show, RE-ART. This show is hosted by the newly formed Mattapoisett Sustainability Partnership in an effort to draw attention to recycling, the waste stream and keeping our community clean.

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The show will be at the library from **August 23** through **August 27** with a reception planned in the afternoon on Saturday, **August 27**. Interested artists are asked to register via the library's calendar of events; the deadline to register is Sunday, **July 31**. Art guidelines can be found on the Mattapoisett Sustainability Partnership page on the library's website.

For more information about these programs, send an email to Jennifer Jones at jjones@sailsinc.org. Registration is necessary for some of these events. Visit mattapoisettlibrary.org for more details.

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7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM On the Move
9:00 AM Recovery Recreation TV
9:30 AM Arts Alive
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Classroom Chronicle: Sports Edition
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Anne Converse
3:02 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:30 PM Mattapoisett Memorial Day 2022
4:25 PM Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race
4:30 PM Marion Memorial Day 2022
5:10 PM Rochester Memorial Day 2022
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Alzheimer's Risks with Jennifer Hoadley
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church
10:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - John Williams at the Movies
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday July 8, 2022
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM Health Source
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Charles Dana Gibson - Portrait of an Illustrator
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Off the Shelf
3:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
3:30 PM This is America and the World
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM Housing Rights with MA Attorney General's Office
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Marion Memorial Day 2022
7:00 PM Rochester Memorial Day 2022
7:25 PM Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race
7:30 PM Mattapoisett Memorial Day 2022
8:30 PM In the Toy Box
9:00 PM The Non-Profit World
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday July 9, 2022
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Recovery Recreation TV
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations on Mental Health
11:00 AM Wellness Wednesday
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM SouthCoast Matters
2:00 PM Sippican Speaker Series - Women and Gardens
3:30 PM Inspiring Careers
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - We are all Whalers
5:30 PM For Art's Sake
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - John Williams at the Movies
7:30 PM Let's Talk Business
8:00 PM City Hall Insider
8:30 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM Registers Report
9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:00 PM Let's Talk Business
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday July 10, 2022
6:00 AM Health Source
6:30 AM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Jennifer Francis
2:30 PM Old Hammondtown School Graduation
4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show
5:30 PM In the Toy Box
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Old Colony Graduation 2022
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
8:30 PM Pete on the Street
9:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Petroglyphs
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday July 11, 2022
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM You and Your Health
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
11:00 AM Glass Studio on Cape Cod
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:00 PM The Collective Chat
3:30 PM Rochester Memorial Day 2022
3:55 PM Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race
4:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Arts in Marion's Gilded Age
5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
7:00 PM The Friends of Jack Foundation
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:00 PM Pete on the Street
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business
9:30 PM Building the Future
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday July 12, 2022
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM Health Expert
9:07 AM Wellness Wednesday
9:30 AM White House Chronicle
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Arts Alive
11:30 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Non-Profit World
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:30 PM Sippican Speaker Series - Women and Gardens
4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Building the Future
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Marconi Building
5:30 PM Off the Shelf
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Money After Military - Finding a Job
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday July 13, 2022
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM You and Your Health
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Wellness Wednesdays
2:30 PM Tax Assistance with VITA Program
3:05 PM Mattapoisett Police Chief Swear-In Ceremony
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Petroglyphs
5:30 PM Building the Future
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM Registers Report
8:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - We are all Whalers
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

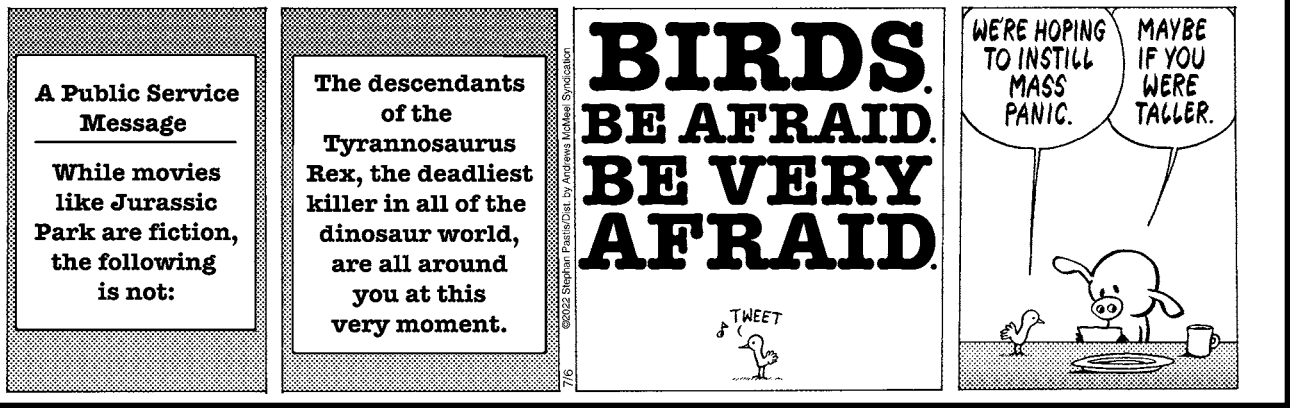
MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
8:00 AM Marion Planning Board
10:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission
12:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
1:00 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
2:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee
3:30 PM Marion Finance Committee
4:30 PM Marion Board of Health
5:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing
6:00 PM Marion Marine Resource Committee
7:00 PM Marion School Committee
9:00 PM ORR School Committee
11:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
11:30 PM Marion Planning Board

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
9:00 AM Rochester Planning Board
9:35 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
10:35 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
12:05 PM Rochester School Committee
2:00 PM ORR School Committee
4:00 PM Rochester Town Meeting
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board
8:05 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
9:05 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
10:35 PM Rochester School Committee

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony 2019
9:00 AM ORR Hall of Fame 1993 Undefeated Football Team
9:30 AM ORR Hall of Fame with Buddy Thomas
10:00 AM Old Colony 8th Grade Exploratory Day
10:30 AM Old Colony National Honor Society
11:00 AM ORR Pep Rally 2021
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Cardinal Spellman
1:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Quabbin
3:00 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs Medway
4:30 PM ORR Field Hockey vs Gardner
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Girls Soccer vs Seekonk
8:00 PM ORR FORM Brunch 2019
9:30 PM Cable History of Old Colony
10:30 PM ORR Football vs Greater New Bedford

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 38

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



Coahuila Meteorite

Coahuila Meteorite on loan to the Marion Natural History Museum from the Mineralogical & Geological Museum, Harvard University

The meteorite fell to Earth and was discovered in 1837 in the Mexican state of Coahuila (kow-uh-WEE-la, from which the meteorite got its name.) There is no record of anyone seeing it fall.

Coahuila weighs 317kg (almost 700 pounds!) and is a fragment of a much larger meteor that fell in Coahuila; many other similar fragments have been discovered in that area.

Why is Coahuila a meteorite and not a meteor or meteoroid? Rocks that come from space are often called meteors, but there is actually a difference between these terms. A meteoroid is a rock flying or floating in space. These range in size from small grains (like sand) to one meter (which is a little more than three feet.) Smaller grains are called micrometeoroids. Larger rocky bodies are classified as asteroids. A meteor is what we see when a meteoroid enters Earth's atmosphere at high speed. During its descent, aerodynamic heating causes the object to glow and cast off glowing fragments. This streak we see in the sky is a meteor; many people know it as a "shooting star." When multiple meteors streak through

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OBITUARIES

Nathaniel Davis "Nat" Wheatley passed away on June 25, 2022 at the age of 53. He was born on January 21, 1969 in Boston, MA, the son of the late John Clark Wheatley and Priscilla Lincoln Wheatley of Marion, MA.

Nat graduated from Thayer Academy in 1987 and played football as well as being Captain of both the wrestling and track teams.

He graduated from Bates College in 1991 as an Economics major. He loved playing football at Bates. He competed nationally in track and field as a discus athlete and held the discus throwing record at Bates for over 20 years.

Nat was a master carpenter and woodworking artisan and crafted many unique items. He owned his own business in Plympton for many years. He also worked in the construction trade and helped build and improve many residential and commercial buildings in the Plymouth area and beyond. He had his own successful wooden toy company, Well-Built Toys, as well.

When he wasn't working, Nat loved spending time with his eight-year-old daughter, Alannah, taking walks on Plymouth beach and Ogunquit., ME with his fiancée, Jill, and attending family gatherings. He had a wry sense of humor.

He is survived by his daughter, Alannah, of Kingston, MA; his fiance, Jill Plourde of Plymouth, MA; his mother, Priscilla Wheatley of Marion, MA; a sister, Dawn Wheatley of Brooklyn, NY; a sister Elizabeth Wheatley Reynolds of NY, NY and Southfield, MA; and a brother, William Lincoln Wheatley of Mattapoisett, MA; and a large extended family.

There was a memorial service at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion, MA on Friday July 1, 2022 at 11:00 and the public was invited to attend. Burial was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Samaritans on Cape Cod and the Islands
would be appreciated. https://capesamaritans.org/donate/

For further information or to leave an online condolence, please visit saundersdwyer.com

Raymond J. Silveira, 67, of Mattapoisett passed away suddenly at home on Thursday June 23, 2022.

Born in Wareham, the son of the late Philip A. and Dorothy A. (Furtado) Silveira, he lived in Mattapoisett for most of his life.

Ray was employed as a property caretaker for various families in the Mattapoisett area.

He is survived by his aunt, Elaine Furtado, and several cousins.

His Funeral Service was held on Saturday July 2, 2022 at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. Visitation was on Saturday prior to the service. Burial was in St. Anthony's Cemetery. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com

On Saturday, July 2, 2022, **Mary Charlotte (Murray) Broadwater** passed away peacefully at her Mattapoisett home. Born August 15, 1929 in New Bedford, Mary was the only daughter of Joseph Murray and Mary (Lancaster) Murray amongst a household full of sons. She was affectionately called "Sister" by her brothers.

A graduate of Holy Family High School, Mary went on to Boston to study at the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, from where upon graduation she became a registered nurse. She worked first as a psychiatric nurse at McLean Hospital before moving back to New Bedford to become plant nurse for Goodyear. It was at Goodyear that she met her future husband, Harlan Charles "Jiggs" Broadwater. Their first date was at The (now former) Silver Gull restaurant in Mattapoisett. They were married less than a year later and relocated to New York City due to Jiggs' work. They returned to Massachusetts after five years, and Jiggs bought Mary the home directly across from The Silver Gull, a reminder of the place where the Broadwater family story began. Mary lived out the remainder of her years in that very same home.

Upon retirement, Mary filled her time as both a volunteer and friend to many. She drove for FISH, volunteered at the local Council on Aging and got together with friends to knit, quilt and play Mah Jong. A communicant of St. Anthony's Parish in Mattapoisett, Mary remained steadfast in her faith up until the very end.

Mary is survived by her children, James E. Broadwater and BethAnn Broadwater, both of Mattapoisett; and almost two dozen nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband and her five brothers, Hugh Murray, John Murray, Paul Murray, Raymond Murray and William Murray.

Mary's family would like to express their gratitude to the Southcoast Visiting Nurse Association's amazing hospice care team as well as the many personal caregivers from the Care With Love holistic nursing care group. Together, they helped Mary's family fulfill her wish of staying safe in her loving home until the very end.

Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday July 11th at 10 am at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Burial will follow in Cushing Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Sunday, July 10th from 4-7 pm at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

the atmosphere and seem to come from the same place in the sky, we call it a meteor shower. When a meteoroid or asteroid survives its passage through the atmosphere and impacts the ground, it becomes a meteorite.

Meteorites are classified into three broad categories based on their composition: Stony, Iron, and Stony-Iron. Coahuila is an iron meteorite with a complex crystalline internal structure caused by heating and cooling during my formation. Indentations on the surface were formed by collisions during Coahuila's 4.5 billion year journey through space as well as by heating and ablation (melting) as it passed through Earth's atmosphere.

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Why Turtles Cross the Road — and What You Can Do To Help Them

On the morning of June 14, three diamondback terrapins were struck and killed by cars while crossing the Weweantic Bridge, the busy Route 6 thoroughfare linking the towns of Wareham and Marion. A concerned motorist, Mike Maurer from Marion, managed to save a fourth terrapin and notified the New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance (NECWA) of the other fatalities.

It was a shocking tragedy and a clear sign that terrapins and other turtles are in grave danger on our roads. The Weweantic Bridge is a known hotspot for these accidents. Nearby terrapins come ashore looking to nest and are funneled on to it, ending up in the middle of midmorning traffic. NECWA is working with local and state authorities to find a solution to this problem and to increase awareness of the bridge's safety issues.

The reality is that adult female terrapins are running out of options when it comes time to nest each year. Urban encroachment, coastal armoring and rising

Tri-town Police Logs

MARION
Log highlights June 26-July 2
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – General services
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Planting Island Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Abels Way – Animal control
- Joanne Dr – Animal control
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Cove Cir – EMS/medical
- Thomas Ln – Assist other department
- Island Wharf Rd – Noise complaint
- Route 195 West – MV stop/citation
- Water St – Parking enforcement
- Tucker Ln – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Holmes St – Parking enforcement
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Parlowtown Rd - Disturbance
- Front St – MV stop/citation
- Joanne Dr – Missing person
- South St – Parking enforcement
- Crapo St – MV collision
- Converse Rd – MV complaint/citation
- Olde Logging Rd – Animal complaint
- Front St – Found property
- Point Rd – Animal control
- Mill St – General service
- Village Dr – EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT
Log highlights June 26-July 2
- Brandt Island Rd – MV violations
- Angelica Ave – MV violations
- Aucoot Rd – Animal control
- Goodspeed Island – Parking violation
- Marion Rd – General service
- Hillers Cove Ln - Complaint
- Pine Island Rd – Lift assist
- Church St – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Prospect Rd - Disturbance
- River Rd – Suspicious MV
- Bayberry Ln – Animal control
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- North St – Health/welfare
- Aucoot Rd – 911 hang-up
- Hunters Ln – Medical/assist
- Fairhaven Rd - Vandalism
- Neds Point Rd – B&E
- County Rd – Open door
- Marion Rd – B&E
- Shore Dr – Assist citizen
- Church St – Animal control
- Cove St – Animal control
- Brant Beach Ave - Arrest
- Industrial Dr – 911 call
- Marion Rd – Sex offenses
- Marion Rd – Suspicious persons
- Martin Ave – Assist other agency
- Fairhaven Rd – B&E

ROCHESTER
Log highlights June 26-July 2
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- Not available at press time

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Movie Review

The New Flesh

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Crimes of the Future.* Starring Viggo Mortensen and Kristen Stewart. Directed by David Cronenberg. Running time: 107 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now available to buy or rent on streaming services.**

"Careful, don't spill," whispers Viggo Mortensen to Léa Seydoux in one of the more outrageous moments of intimacy in *Crimes of the Future.* Marking a return to feature filmmaking after an eight-year hiatus for writer-director David Cronenberg, the movie could serve as a natural companion to a good number of his other films, especially *Crash,* which had a similar hushed, deadpan humor. In Cronenberg, people are driven restless by the war between their minds and their bodies — the Cartesian split, as he likes to call it. Here, climate change is making bodies into numb cocoons for unprecedented mutant organs. Long live the new flesh, indeed.

Mortensen and Seydoux are Saul Tenser and his artistic accomplice Caprice. Saul's body has been developing new organs, which Caprice extracts and tattoos, as part of their performance art for a small but avid crowd. Cronenberg may be saying this or that about his own life as a subversive artist, but *Crimes* has more levels than that, some of which are accessible to those not Cronenberg and some of which are not. The movie, which is full of menacing machines with scalpels as well as mutilated flesh inside and out, can be taken as a Cronenberg art installation. Here and in many of Cronenberg's other films, people transform, their flesh rebels alarmingly, and they view it as a beautiful evolution — they can either see it that way or go insane — while others recoil in horror. (Think of Jeff Goldblum excitedly rattling off theories while slowly disintegrating in *The Fly* as Geena Davis kept going "What is *wrong* with you?")

As usual with Cronenberg, his eroticism is less about the friction of bodies than the pulling off of societal restraints. "I'm not very good at the old sex," says Saul to a creepy functionary (Kristin Stewart) smitten with him and his art. It's this same woman, Timlin, who delivers the movie's defining line: "Surgery is the new sex." Those who have too literal a response to that premise — like actual car-crash survivors who had a beef with *Crash* — may tire of Cronenberg's metaphorical game-playing. Cronenberg's particular thematic emphases do make it tough for some to jump past what's being shown and click into what's being *said.*

Oddly, for all the carving and fondling of body parts, *Crimes* is sometimes, like Timlin, too enamored of its own ideas. The decade or two that Cronenberg spent away from the body-as-fallible-meat subgenre that he practically invented resulted in some interesting push-pull between Cronenberg and whosever story he was adapting. We took pleasure in his running stories about gangsters or psychiatrists through his filter. *Crimes* takes him back to the old gory days, for sure, but I can't help feeling that it's a summing-up, a greatest-hits album. Hey, some of those hits are pretty damn great, and they play well again here. But the pleasure of Cronenberg in the past few years lay in his making magic with material you wouldn't expect him to forge in his own image. This material is as snugly fitted to him as that weird eating chair is supposed to be to Saul, but like the chair it occasionally moves clumsily and spills things. It gets talky and plotty when we'd like to hang out and dig the world-building.

Still, if you've seen a lot of movies like this lately, I want to know which theater you've been going to. As much as this is patented Cronenberg Cinema, he's also having a terrific time making it, and it often shows. Cronenberg loses himself in the sets in Greece; everything looks badly used, no vision of a shiny future but one full of numbness and grime. Even apartments look like some mad doctor's castle laboratory. Using a strictured voice, Mortensen emotes largely with his eyes or with throat-clearing, and Seydoux, with her mischievous diastematic smile, makes a great partner in futuristic crime for him. Stewart, liberated in this nightmare world, creates a compelling woman out of little but nervous tics. Cronenberg is an actors' director, as was obvious as far back as *The Brood* (1979), and by creating an artsy-bloody backdrop for them to play in front of, he gets performances and moments no one else can. *Crimes* might strike some of us fans as been-there-done-that, but what's wrong with being there and doing that again?

sea levels are eroding their available nesting area on both sides, and their little remaining terrestrial habitat is crisscrossed by dangerous roads. These females have to find a good place to lay their eggs, and they'll go the distance to do it — even if it means putting their lives at risk. Turtles often cross busy roads during the late spring and early summer of nesting season, and it is our responsibility to keep an eye out for these scaly pedestrians in an attempt to minimize fatalities. Terrapins live long lives, reproduce slowly and suffer from high hatchling mortality rates. Because of this, the death of a reproductively mature female can do lasting harm to the future of a local population.

Anytime you see a turtle on or near a road, please call NECWA's hot line at 508-566-0009 for advice and assistance. If the situation is safe for you, move the turtle off the road in the direction it was heading. Never lift the turtle by the tail: this can injure their spine, which is fused to the top of their shell.

If you find an injured turtle, call NECWA for assistance or take it to a local wildlife rehabilitation center (see list below.) If the animal is dead, you should also give us a call — NECWA can remove the carcass from the road, collect identifying information about the turtle, and record when and where it was hit.

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TriTown Happenings

Thanks to the ahead-of-schedule success of the Fireworks Committee, the Town of Marion held its fireworks display for the first time since 2019. Photos by Ryan Feeney

Marion held its Independence Day Parade on Monday morning. Photos by Shawn Sweet

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

ORRHS Term 3 Honor Roll

The following students have achieved honors for the third term at Old Rochester Regional High School:

Highest Honors, Grade 9: Teresa Adams, Clara Bonney, Nolan Bushnell, Erin Cardinal, Delaney Chase, Gianna DeLeo, Hailee Ducharme, Eden Dupre, Aidan Eagle, Hannah Eaton, David Fredette, Zachary Gates, Emerson Gonet, Mallory Henesey, Katherine McIlmail, Zack Mourao, Zoe Pateakos, Scarlet Patnaude, Alaina Redsicker, Scarlett Sylvia, Aubrey Sylvia-Everett, Emily Wyman, **Grade 10:** Emily Abbott, Chloe Bean, Ella Caesar, Julia Crain, Alia Cusolito, Cole Goldie, Jacob Hadley, Aubrey Heise, Macy Ingham, Theo Jacobsen, Lily Johnson, Sara Kroll, Megan McFadyen, Ava McLeod, Owen Modracek, Jonathan Nguyen, Rada Nuchthongmuang, Brenna O'Donnell, Marcus Robichaud, Gabriella Romig, Mariana Sudofsky, Paetyn Tripp, Arielle Troupe, Allison Winters, **Grade 11:** Rudy Arsenault, Maura Bailey, Reese Burger, Theodore Carroll, Caitlin Collier, Julia Foye, Paige Fuller, Liam Geraghty, Sofia Irish, Landon Maxwell, William McIlmail, Alexander Nguyen, Aidan O'Donnell, Henry Richards, Reagan Rock, Norah Schiappa, Samuel Williamson, Sarah Wyman, **Grade 12:** Brianna Arruda, Magdalena Brogioli, Anthony Calderone, Evan Correia, Isabella Correia, Matthew Curry, Alice DeCicco-Carey, Adam Forrest, Hannah Furtado, Mia Hemphill, Michael Holmes, Harry Hunt, Isabella Hunt, Amelia Joseph, Emma Levasseur, Jamie MacKenzie, Jillian Martin, Amaya McLeod, Cole Meehan, Emily Murphy, Olivia Mydlack, Stephen Old, Sawichaya Phimolmas, Charles Richards, Callie Tavares, Gabrielle Theodore, Autumn Tilley,

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TriTown Happenings

The 50th running of the Mattapoisett 5 Mile Road Race took place on July 4. Margot Appleton and Trevor Wysong were the respective female and male winners. Photos by Ryan Feeney

Melissa Sepúlveda shared a July 4th photo of her son Manny, who spent hours building this drip-sand castle that spans around 10 feet in length.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

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Honors, Grade 9: Braeden Christopher, Lilly Cook, Aidan Costa, Sarah Curry, Jake Dellas, Lyra Demendonca, Luke DeVoe, Elizabeth Feeney, Mia Figueiredo, Jack Gallagher, Barbara Gest, Jack Langlais, Aubrie Letourneau, Logan Maher, Madison McClendon, Jayden Pedro, Bailey Pelland, Audrey Pither, Alexis Rezendes, Christina Shultz, Amelia Trout, Cassandra Tseki, Abigael Walsh, Tessa Winslow, **Grade 10:** Helena Anesti, Chase Besancon, Sofia Bouley, John Bowman, Murray Callahan, Eloise Casi, Elisa Castro-Colaj, Theodore Cecil, Amalia Dupre, Amber Engel, Emerson Femino, James Kippenberger, Colin Mills, Anna Pereira, Logan Perry, Alice Prefontaine, Kelly Quinlan, Kamryn Rodrigues, Katherine Scherer, Aidan Silk, Angela Tomasso, Tyler Williams, Tyler Young, Liam Yurof, **Grade 11:** Samuel Balsis, Sylvie Benson, Gabriella Berg, Ryan Blanchette, Mya Braga, Torsten Brickley, Tyler Cardinal, Matthew Carvalho, Emily Cavanaugh-Fauteux, Ryan Cordeiro, Brady Dias, Joseph Dupre, Josephine Eleniefsky, Lila Galavotti, Derek Gauvin, Leo Grondin, Alexander Harrigan, Dylan Hartley-Matteson, Jack Hebert, Elizabeth Higgins, Derek Hiralall, Thomas Janicki, Konstantinos Jorjakis, Brady LaPierre, Philip le Gassick, Jillian LeBlanc, Brady Lee, Drew MacGregor, Jordan Nguyen, Quinn O'Brien-Nichols, William O'Shaughnessy, Abigail Paulette, Emma Petersen, Markus Pierre, Maeve Pires, Jaxon Resendes, Kira Sarkarati, Makenna Servais, Ella Shultz, Charlotte Sisson, Noah Sommers, Ella Soutter, Isabella St. Louis, Delaney Veilleux, Summer Williams, **Grade 12:** Jaelyn Allen, Nathaniel Bangs, Claudie Bellanger, Erin Besancon, Emily DellaCioppa, Benjamin DeMoranville, Zachary Depree, Anna Dube, Christopher Feeney, Logan Fernandes, Jillian Ferreira, Isabel Friedrichs, Thomas Galavotti, Keira Gleasure, Bailey Gosse, Taylor Green, Colby Gross, Ava Hall, Lila Hall, Lauren Higgins, Isabella Hunter, John Kassabian, Lauryn Lent, Sofia Martins, Drew Mastovsky, Makayla Matson, Ethan McElroy, Spencer Merolla, Alexis Morgan, Lucas Morrell, Steven Morrell, Elijah Motta, Maggie Nailor, Katherine Nilson, Jemberu Noyce, Hailey Nye, Landon Pascual, Ethan Perez-Dormitzer, Colin Perry, Michael Petrone, Sydnee Pires, Marc Pothier, Zachary Proffit, Maria Psichopaidas, Isabella Romig, Trinity Rosher, Chase Ryan, Julia Sheridan, Mickenna Soucy, Emma Thayer, Emma Thorell, Maxwell Tucker, Richard Vickery, Maxwell Vivino, Allison Ward, Klara Whalley, Mackenzie Wilson, Madeline Wright.

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23 Pigeonhole the 16th president?
25 Toy-package span
27 1950s politico Stevenson
28 — -CIO
29 Cut all ties with the star of "Our Miss Brooks"?
31 Sniff the singer of "Coca Cola Cowboy"?
35 Barber's stuff
36 Color shade
37 Senator Cruz
38 — -bitsy
39 Investigate the director of "Stand by Me"?
43 Barber's stuff
45 Positive vote
46 Writer Blyton
47 Bathe the star of "Caroline in the City"?
53 Didn't include
58 Gate joint
59 Light hit
60 Berg material
62 Bride in "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
63 Hank in the Basketball Hall of Fame
64 Floats in the breeze
67 Make a genetic replica of the star of "The Wolf Man"?
70 Jules Verne captain
72 According to
73 Dawn goddess
74 Boxer Frazier
75 Muscle jerks
76 Mistreat the director of "Splash"?
79 In districts
81 Holy Fr. woman
82 Broadcaster
83 Rumpus
84 Stable feed
85 Pungent pizza topping
87 Quaint street lighter
90 Trample the playwright of "Travesties"?
94 "Me neither"
96 "— so sorry!"
97 "— so sorry!"
98 Extort money from the star of "The Europeans"?
103 Rational
105 Prefix related to birds
108 Helps out
109 Whirlpool site
110 Spill hot coffee on baseball's "Iron Man"?
114 Kidnap the star of "Madam Secretary"?
118 Mil. jets' site
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120 Candy — (hospital helpers)
121 Contradict the inventor of the cotton gin?
125 Certain pipe shape
126 Provided
127 Retired academics
128 Ladder rung
129 Certain pipe shape
130 Mimicked
131 Halter's cousin
132 Former times

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2 Software instruction file, often
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10 Sushi roll fish
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12 Do not disturb
13 Resident of "la-la land"
14 Batik worker
15 Gilbert of "The Conners"
16 Soho setting
17 Actor Levy
18 Hot dog
24 Mae West's "Diamond —"
26 Intro painting course, say
30 Self-love
32 Be inclined
33 Tingly feeling
34 1974 CIA spoof flick
40 Lubes again
41 Glass edge
42 Piaf of song
43 Phone game, maybe
44 Another time
45 Phone game, maybe
47 Gab, informally
48 African land
49 Infatuates
50 Capital of Canada
51 Moms
52 Sgt., say
54 Flawlessly
55 African land
56 Ballot caster
57 Bedtime hour
61 Delights in
65 Relief sound
66 "Alice" waitress
67 Cape —
68 Era upon era
69 Capital of Canada?
71 Law school beginner
73 Like amatory literature
77 Marvelous
78 Radio spots
79 Electric jolt
80 Dimwit
84 "Let's see ..."
86 "Says You!" broadcaster
88 "Eat — Chikin" (Chick-Fil-A slogan)
89 Pickle or cure
91 Acorn sources
92 Be inclined
93 Finished
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98 Droopy-eared hound
99 Diminutive
100 Channel swimmer Gertrude
101 Morales of film and TV
102 McKellen of movies
103 "On Language" columnist William
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105 A lot like
106 Wood overlay
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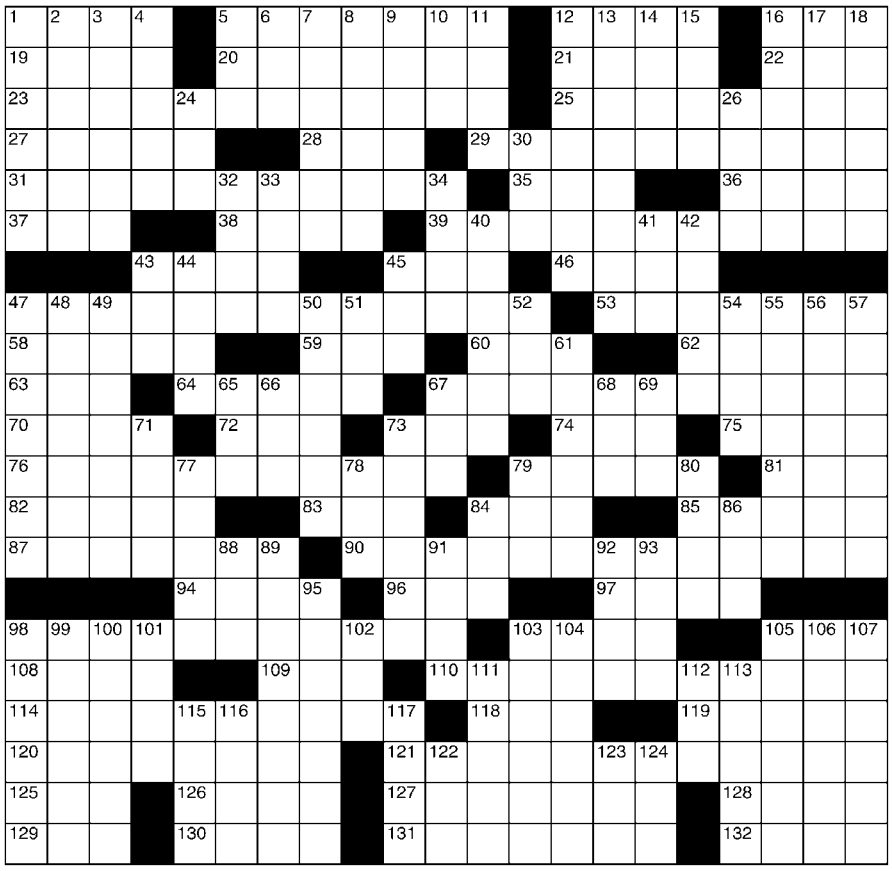

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You clever Ewes and Rams love nothing more than to rise to a challenge. So, by all means, if you feel sure about your facts, step right up and defend your side of the issue.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You've done some great work recently. Now it's time to reward yourself with something wonderful, perhaps a day at a spa or a night out with someone very special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You love to talk, but don't forget to make time to do a little more listening, otherwise you could miss out on an important message someone might be trying to send you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect indicates some uncertainty about one of your goals. Use this period of shifting attitudes to reassess what you really want and what you're ready to do to get it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your social life is picking up, and you'll soon be mingling with old friends and making new ones. But 'twixt the fun times, stay on top of changing workplace conditions.

VIRGO (August 23 September 22) A trusted friend offers understanding as you vent some long-pent-up feelings. Now, move on from there and start making the changes you've put off all this time.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might well feel uneasy as you face a difficult situation involving someone close to you. But you know you're doing the right thing, so stick with your decision.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're a good friend to others. Now is the time to allow them to be good friends to you. Rely on their trusted advice to help you get through an uncertain period.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Family and friends are always important, but especially so at this time. Despite your hectic workplace schedule, make a real effort to include them in your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) That project you've been working on is almost ready for presentation. But you still need some information from a colleague before you can consider it done.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't let those negative attitudes that have sprung up around you drain your energies. Shrug them off, and move ahead with the confidence that you can get the job done.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Aspects favor some dedicated fun time for the hard-working Piscean. A nice, refreshing plunge into the social swim can recharge your physical and emotional batteries.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love to travel and be with people. You probably would be happy as a social director on a cruise ship.

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Mattapoisett Library Artist Series Exhibit

Mattapoisett residents Dick and Dianne Morgado are exhibiting their work at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library from **July 15 to August 17**.

Dick, raised in Mattapoisett and whose family has lived here for the past 120 years, is an artist, writer and retired educator. After graduating with multiple degrees, he worked designing packaging and trademarks. He has illustrated children's books and educational materials and taught art at the high school and college level. He has been an opinion columnist and arts advocate as well as served on arts boards. After retiring, Dick began creating art closer to home, painting streetscapes of the town and oil portraits of locals, family and friends. His work has been exhibited at the Mattapoisett Museum, in a group show and he has been a judge in juried art exhibits. He has also taken up photography, exploring the unique features, architecture and ever-changing character of the town.

After college, Dianne worked for many years as a graphic designer. Upon retirement, she began photographing the many birds in her backyard and birds she came across during her walks. What started out as "just pictures" became artistic and unique photographs after she applied her Photoshop Darkroom skills to them. Her work can be purchased at dianne-morgado.pixels.com.

Come and enjoy the exhibit. The Library is accessible to all.

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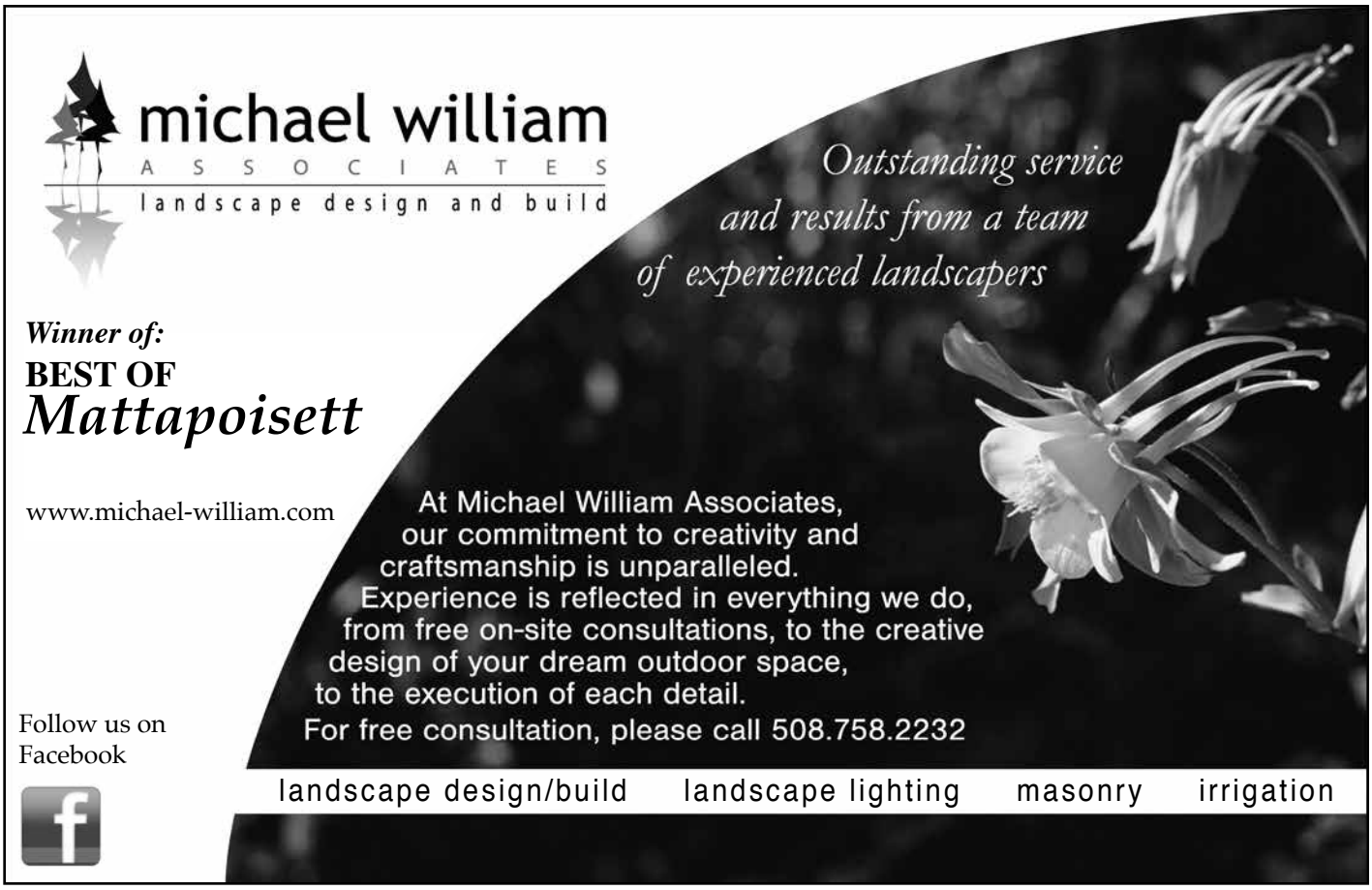
New Sounds of Silents

The Mattapoisett Museum invites you to a unique outdoor New Sounds of Silents on **July 8** at 8:00 pm. Southcoast Lessons' students and staff will be playing newly composed music to a classic silent film. Bring your favorite chair or blanket for an evening of outdoor family fun. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be held



LEGAL NOTICES

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Rochester
Office of the Collector
Notice of Tax Taking
TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED YOU ARE HEARBY NOTIFIED
That on July 28,2022 at 10 o'clock a.m. at the Collector's Office, Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester MA 02770, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, the following described parcel/s of land will BE TAKEN FOR THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER for non-payment of taxes due thereon, with the interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.
Beatrice Renauld Tax Collector
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Property Location: 119 DEXTER LANE
Assessed Owner 1: BYRON, PRISCILLA, LIFE ESTATE
Assessed Owner 2: C/O CHRISTINA BYRON
Tax Bill#: 377 Map/Parcel ID: 6 16
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 365032 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 23083 Page 0347
2022 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 2807.89
INTEREST: 93.70
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $2,927.59
****
Property Location: 51 CUSHMAN ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: DAVIS, LYN C
Assessed Owner 2:
Tax Bill#: 622 Map/Parcel ID: 33 1 D
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 64468 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 10666 Page 0194
2022 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 2187.46
INTEREST: 73.00
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $2,286.46
****
Property Location: 0 WALNUT PLAIN ROAD
Property Location: 0 WALNUT PLAIN ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: ELLISON, LINDA TAVARES
Assessed Owner 2:
Tax Bill#: 784 Map/Parcel ID: 14 7
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 297079 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 05522 Page 0220
2022 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 2309.93
INTEREST: 137.77
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $2,473.70
****
Property Location: 0 ROUNSEVILLE ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: KEEGAN, WALTER + MARILYN C.
Assessed Owner 2: C/O KEEGAN, WALTER
Tax Bill#: 1276 Map/Parcel ID: 30 17 D
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 12196 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 33376 Page 0072
2022 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 8.92
INTEREST: 0.77
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $35.69
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LEGAL NOTICES

Property Location: 471 ROUNSEVILLE ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: KEEGAN, WALTER + MARILYN C.
Assessed Owner 2: C/O KEEGAN, WALTER
Tax Bill#: 1310 Map/Parcel ID: 30 18
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 38332 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 33376 Page 0072
2022 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 4782.60
INTEREST: 285.26
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $5,093.86
****
Property Location: 543 MARYS POND ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: MORRIS, RAYMOND F.
Assessed Owner 2:
Tax Bill#: 1648 Map/Parcel ID: 12 6 A
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 96703 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 04085 Page 0236
2022 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 2319.31
INTEREST: 77.40
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $2,422.71
****
Property Location: 0 WALNUT PLAIN ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: TORRES, WILBERTO J.
Assessed Owner 2:
Tax Bill#: 1709 Map/Parcel ID: 23 9
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 10890 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 50259 Page 0154
2022 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 35.67
INTEREST: 3.06
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $64.73
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Property Location: 282 HIGH STREET
Assessed Owner 1: POTTEL, SHIRLEY J.
Assessed Owner 2:
Tax Bill#: 1913 Map/Parcel ID: 13 15 A
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 318859 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 05193 Page 0076
2022 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 4754.57
INTEREST: 283.58
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $5,064.15
****
Property Location: 0 WALNUT PLAIN ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: TAVARES, ANNIE ESTATE OF
Assessed Owner 2: C/O JEAN ROSE
Tax Bill#: 2325 Map/Parcel ID: 21 1
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 52272 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 01820 Page 0273
2022 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 893.54
INTEREST: 10.28
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $929.82
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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Historic District Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, July 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Downstairs Conference Room regarding an application received from Rockland Trust Company (288 Union Street, Rockland MA) and G.A.F. Engineering Inc. (266 Main Street, Wareham MA) for a project at 565 Rounseville Road, Rochester MA 02770, further identified on Assessor's Map 30, Lot 25D, also known as Plumb Corner Plaza.

The proposed project is to install a drive up/walk up ATM building in the Plumb Corner Parking Lot. Plans indicate a 7' x 13'6" structure is to be placed on a 8' x 19' cement concrete foundation. Four bollards are to be placed at the corners of the structure.

The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Building Department at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, during their business hours Monday through Friday.
Matthew Monteiro, Chairperson 6/30, 7/7

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 18, 2022, at 7:05 pm remotely via Zoom* to consider changes to the Rules and Regulations with respect to the use of the Hybrid-Y in place of the Hammerhead under Section 300- 2.1 through Section 300-6.1 of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations.

The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Office of the Planning Board or Town Clerk. Please call or email Terri Santos tsantos@marionma.gov or 508-748-3517 if unable to get into the Town Hall and would like the full text emailed or mailed to you.
Norman A. Hills, Chairman
Alanna L. Nelson, Vice Chairman
* Please call or email Terri Santos for the virtual meeting information: tsantos@marionma.gov or 508-748-3517. If you are a resident attending the public hearing, we request you identify your name and address for the record. 6/30, 7/7

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00P.M. This meeting is IN PERSON.
CONTINUANCE:

Case #1496: Application of: Terrance Granahan, 7 Cottage Street, Hingham, MA 02043. RE:0 Dupont Drive. The applicant is seeking a VARIANCE under sections 6.5, as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission make a land swap. The property is further described as Plot 14B, Lot12, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall

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inside the museum. No registration is required, free.

MWC's Taste of the Town Is Baa-ack!

After two years as Taste of the Town without a Tent, Tuesday, **July 12**, will find members of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club back at work under the big white Harbor Days' Tent in Shipyard Park. There, personnel from many of Mattapoisett's favorite restaurants will join members of the Club in setting up for 2022's Taste of the Town that will be held that same evening from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome, so plan to come for some good eating and some good fun!

Providing the Tastes this year will be more than a dozen of the town's favorite dining sites. Salads, main and side dishes as well as dessert Tastes for young and old alike are among the Tastes to look forward to this year. Cold beverages will be provided by the Woman's Club. Note: Liquor is neither provided nor allowed.

Menus will be handed out while you are in one of the two waiting lines. Make your choice of Taste and figure out your cost, then step into the small entrance tent alongside the Harbor Days' tent to buy your tickets. From there, step under the Big Tent and let the fun begin!

Tickets are 10 for $10 and can be paid for in cash or by credit card through PayPal. Restaurants set their own prices for their Taste, and members of the Club, not the restaurant personnel, will take your tickets when you pick up your food. If you find that you need additional tickets for the famous "one more Taste," tickets will be on sale at the main entrance throughout the evening.

A free Shuttle bus will run continuously from 4:14 - 7:00 pm from St. Anthony's parking lot and the Mattapoisett Town Beaches to Shipyard Park.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Mattapoisett's very own ShowStoppers.

Join the fun, meet up with friends and family and we hope we see you there!

All profits from the Mattapoisett Woman's Club's Taste of the Town go directly and entirely to the Club's Scholarship Fund.

Great Community Picnic

The Mattapoisett Land Trust and the Mattapoisett Museum are happy to announce the Great Community Picnic will take place this year at Munro Preserve on Mattapoisett Harbor, **August 4** at 5:30 pm. The rain date is August 11.

We provide the tables, chairs, tablecloths, a beautiful location and live music. You provide a picnic dinner and a memorable night with your family and friends. All proceeds go to support the Mattapoisett Land Trust and the Mattapoisett Museum.

Tables will be available for groups of four ($160), six ($240), eight ($320) and ten ($400) people. Beer and oysters will be sold on the day of the event.

Tickets will be available for purchase on the Mattapoisett Museum's website and in-person during regular business hours Friday-Sunday 12–4 pm starting June 23.

A gift card to a local restaurant will be awarded to the table with the most original table centerpiece. This will be a fun-packed summer evening, so be sure to join us. Space is limited; reserve your table today.

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Conference Room on Thursday, July 21, 2022

Case #1498: Application of: Summer Street Builders, 7 Summer Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE: 13 Beach Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1., 3.1.2 and 3.1.2.2. as provided by Section 7.2.2. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to remove and replace roofing to create more living space on the second floor. The property is further described as Plot 2A, Lot 86 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 21, 2022

Case #1499: Application of: Rory Hammond, 1 Brierpatch Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE: 1 Brierpatch Lane. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 3.2.2. as provided by Section 7.2.2. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to build a garage in excess of the allowable 864 square feet. The property is further described as Plot 7, Lot 78 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 21, 2022

Case #1500: Application of: John A. Penta, 134 Hillside Road, Apt 2, Watertown, MA 02472 RE:13 Centre Drive. The applicant is seeking a Variance under section 6.5. as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to remove an 807 square foot parcel of property and convey said parcel to abutting property owner. The property is further described as Plot 4, Lot 127 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 21, 2022

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Susan Akin, Chairperson
Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony Tranfaglia, Jordan Rodrigues 7/7, 7/14

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm in person at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA and remotely via Zoom concerning the application of a Site Plan Review and Approval under Article 3.9 of the Mattapoisett Zoning Bylaw and Site Plan Review and Approval under Article 8 (Floodplain District) of the Mattapoisett Zoning Bylaw submitted by Sun Partners Solar, for construction of a ground mounted solar photovoltaic installation totaling 198.8± KW (DC) on property located at 156 Acushnet Road, identified as Lot 22 on Assessor's Map 16). Complete plans are filed in the office of the town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the hours of 10 AM to 2 PM, Monday through Friday or online at www.mattapoisett.net.

Join Meeting via Zoom:
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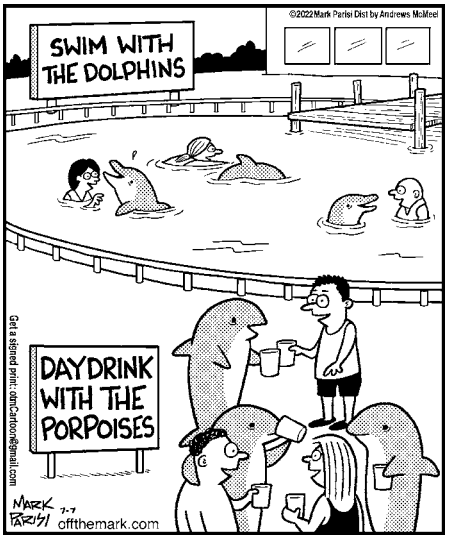

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Please join the Mattapoisett Land Trust and Blake Dinius, Plymouth County Extension Educator and accomplished entomologist, for a "Tick Talk" to learn about preventing tick bites. Blake will teach about tick biology, critical information for preventing bites and disease and will clear up any common misinformation about these bugs. Knowledge and awareness of ticks are crucial for us all to stay safe and healthy year-round!

The talk will be held at the Mattapoisett Public Library's community meeting room on Friday **July 8** from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. There will be a presentation, plenty of educational materials distributed and ample time to ask questions and talk to Blake at the end of his talk.

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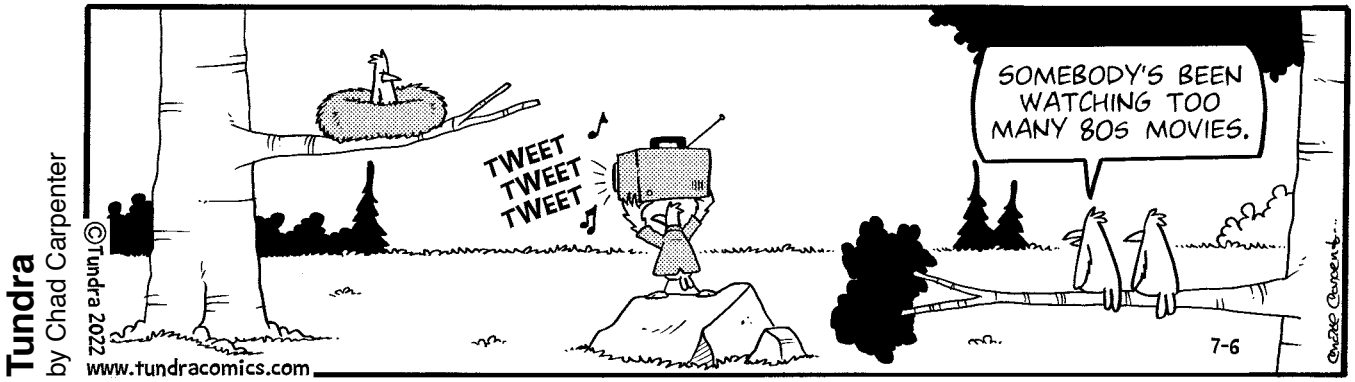
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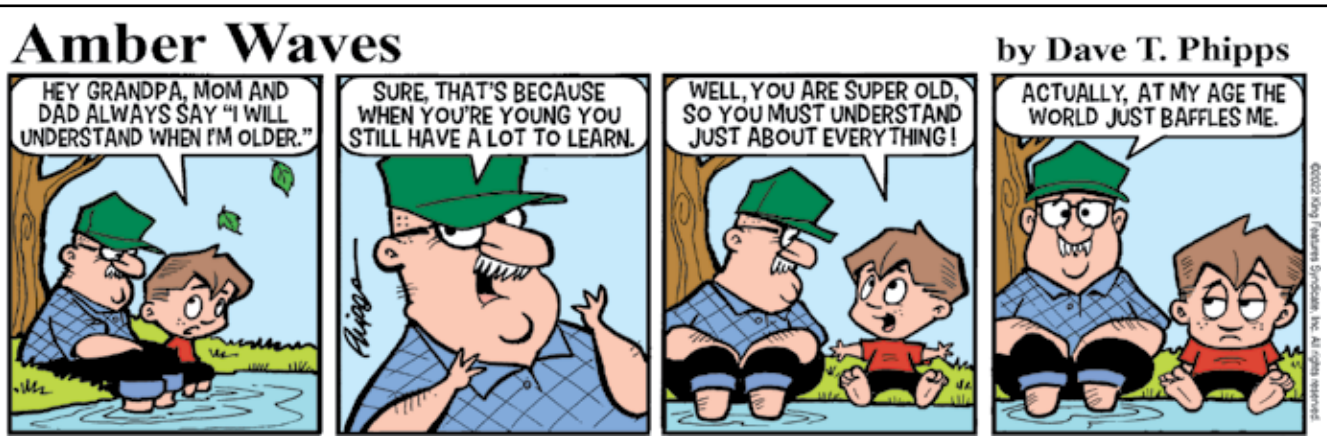
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Museum's Coastal Exploration summer program, we have fun exploring a variety of habitats in Marion. We take a close look at Barrier Beaches, Vernal Pools, Salt Marshes and tide pools. We learn about the types of Terns on Bird Island, the salamanders and tadpoles in vernal pools and net fish along our coastline. This is a half-day program, 9-12, and we meet at a variety of locations in Marion.

We have a few slots remaining in our **July 11-15** session and our **August 1–5** session. Please go to the Marion Natural History Museum's website, www.marionmuseum.org, to enroll in these and/or our other upcoming summer programs.

Wild Care - Living with my Wild Neighbors! **July 13,** 2–3 pm - "Help! A bird struck my window... "There's a baby squirrel at my doorstep... Now what?" Wild Care, Inc. is a nonprofit wildlife hospital located in Eastham that is dedicated to the rescue and release of injured and orphaned wildlife on Cape Cod. Wild Care operates a Wildlife Helpline and rehabilitates over 1,800 animals per year, everything from Bald Eagles to Deer Mice. Wild Care's Executive Director, Stephanie Ellis will cover "what to do" when you find baby animals in distress, who to call in MA and will provide tips for living with our wild neighbors. Join Stephanie for this fun and informative talk! Free program.

Keep checking the Marion Natural History Museum's website for other upcoming programs this summer.

The MAC's Summer Fundraiser, Cocktails by the Sea

The Marion Art Center announces the return of its premier summer fundraiser, Cocktails by the Sea. The party is scheduled on Friday, **July 29** from 5:30-9:00 pm at the home of hosts David & Nancy Corkery, located at 1 West Drive in Marion. The MAC's annual fundraiser will include a silent auction, open bar, hors d'oeuvres and live music. Tickets – just $95 per person – can be purchased by phone at 508-748-1266 or online at marionartcenter.org/events/cbts-2022. All proceeds support the MAC's ongoing operations, programming and community outreach events. Donations to the summer fundraiser of any size are welcome from those who cannot attend the event but wish to show their support.

Enjoy a new experience during this year's event – show up by land or by sea! Ticket holders can ride the launch across the harbor from Tabor Academy (Beverly Yacht Club members can use the BYC launch instead) or drive to Point Road and take a golf cart shuttle from Marion Golf Club parking lot. The launch is a Coast Guard-approved vessel that can carry 19 persons, including a licensed launch driver.

The MAC thanks the many businesses and local community members who are supporting the fundraiser.

Attend the party to show your support for the arts in our region while sipping cocktails at this beautiful waterfront property in Marion. Enjoy the views of the harbor from the lawn and meet and mingle with friends under a stunning Sperry tent. Remember to wear comfortable footwear for walking on the lawn. Peruse the many fabulous items in our silent auction including original artwork, gift baskets, one-of-a-kind experiences and more!

FCCM Summer Yard Sale

Sunday, **July 31** is the date for The First Congregational Church of Marion Summer Yard Sale. This is a community wide event, hosted by the church. It happens from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 pm in the parking lot at 144 Front Street (between The Marion General Store and Kate's Simple Eats).

Members of the community are invited to reserve spaces in the parking lot to sell their household goods, crafts, toys, nautical items, garden equipment and more. The cost for a 10 x 10 space is $20, which also includes a table plus two chairs.

Our church thrift shop, Penny Pinchers Exchange, will be open during the Yard Sale. The Church Bake Tables will be filled with delicious desserts, homemade pies, cakes, cookies, gluten-free baked goods, candy and more from our church's best cooks.

Find treasures of all kinds – antiques, household items, boating and gardening equipment, children's toys and games and so much more at the Church Yard Sale Tables.

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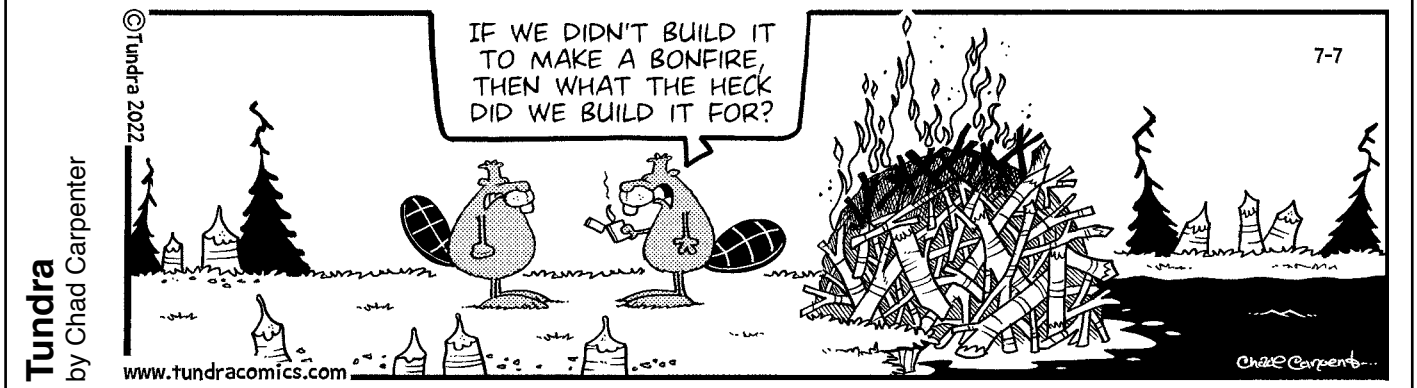

along with assorted beverages.

If you want to rent space at the Yard Sale, email the First Congregational Church of Marion office at: office@marionfirstchurch.org. Please include your name, address, phone number and the number of spaces you wish to reserve. Participants need to contact the church office and pay their $20/space in advance of the Yard Sale.

This community event has something for everyone and for all ages. Come sell some items and make some extra money. Come for lunch, then browse and find some special treasures for your home, yard and boat.

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Marion Town Party

The Marion Town Party will be held beginning at 4:00 pm on Saturday, **August 27** at Silvershell Beach. There will be food and beverages for sale, music and fun for the kids.

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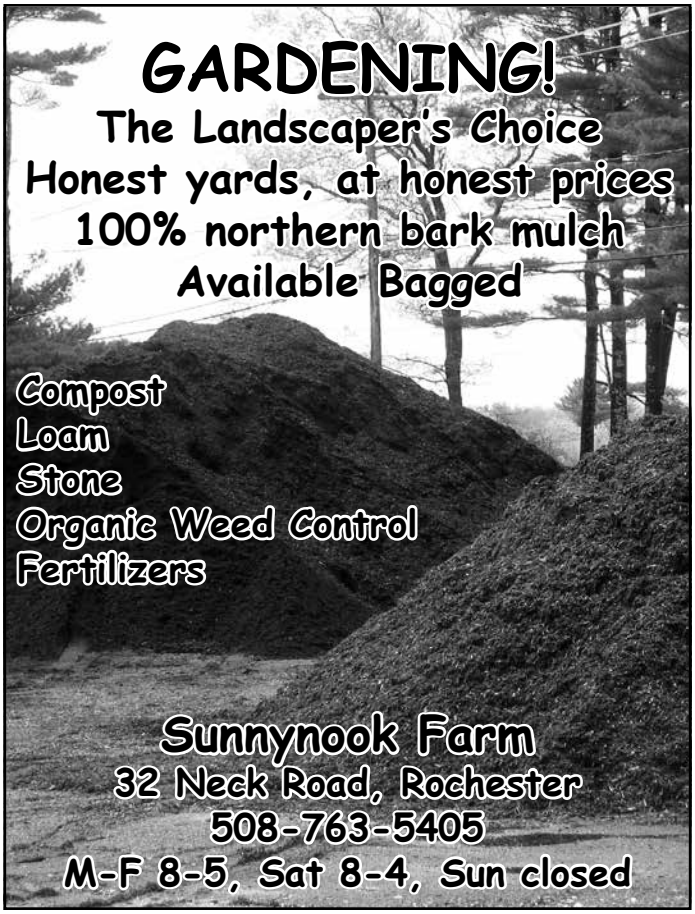

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details to share in the coming weeks. We look forward to celebrating with you!

MAC seeks Auction Donations for Fundraiser

Cocktails by the Sea, the Marion Art Center's premier summer fundraiser, returns on Friday, **July 29** from 5:30-9:00 pm at 1 West Drive in Marion. The waterfront event will include a silent auction, open bar, light hors d'oeuvres, live music and more! Tickets, just $95 per person, will go on sale in late May.

The MAC is seeking contributions for the silent auction to be held at the event. The fundraising committee is calling for high quality donations – artwork, jewelry, antique or unique items, experience packages, gift baskets and more. To contribute, please call the MAC at 508-748-1266 or email info@marionartcenter.org.

Special thanks to our 2022 hosts and sponsors for supporting this event. All fundraiser proceeds benefit the MAC's ongoing operations, programming and community outreach. Donations to the summer fundraiser (of any size) are appreciated for those who cannot attend the event. To learn more about the MAC's programming and mission, visit marionartcenter.org.

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A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). O Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Amen. Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish; it will be granted to you. B.H.

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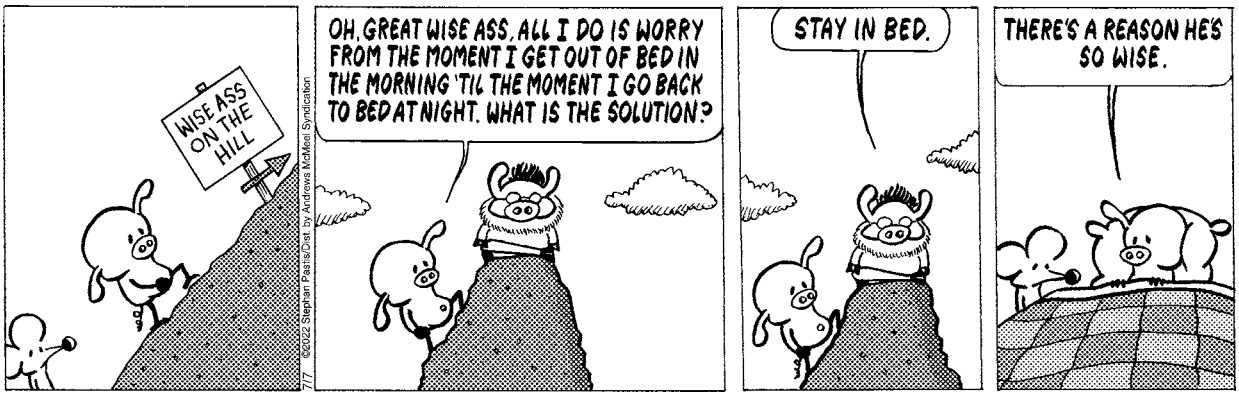

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The Town of Rochester and the Board of Health offer no-cost weekly Keep Well Health Clinics facilitated by Rochester's Public Health Nurse, Connie Dolan, RN. Services include: answers to your health questions, blood pressure checks and monitoring, lung sound assessment, blood oxygenation assessment, medication review, information about health topics important to you and other basic clinical services. The Keep Well Health Clinics are held weekly at the Rochester Senior Center from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Wednesdays.

SEMAYO Summer Camp Announced

The Southeastern Massachusetts Youth Orchestras (SEMAYO) is pleased to announce that registration is now open for SEMAYO Summer Camp 2022. The camp is offering multiple performing groups of various skill levels to string, wind and percussion students that have completed the 5th grade up to age 17. The camp will also offer special guests, masterclasses, field games, music theory, music history and more. Cost is $250 for single campers and $125 for each additional sibling. Interested students will need to submit an audition video by Wednesday, **June 29**, for ensemble placement purposes only. Any students that are actively enrolled and participating in SEMAYO are not required to audition.

Location: University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, 285 Old Westport Road, College of Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) building (parking lot 9)
Dates: Monday**, July 25** – Friday, **July 29**
Times: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (drop off 8:30 – 9:00 am)
Performance: **July 29**, 3:00 pm

All details, including the camper application and instructions on submitting the video, may be found at: nbsymphony.org/our-educational-programs/semayo-summer-camp/.

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Mission: The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans' organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

Real Estate Transactions

See past listing on our website: www.wanderer.com

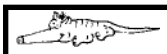
Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Ohrenberger, Meryl Jean	Eldridge Estates LLC	2 Parsons Ln	Mattapoisett	06/17/2022	397,000.00
Dedrick, Evan Dedrick, Allyson	Long Built Homes Inc	14 Snow Fields Rd	Mattapoisett	06/17/2022	862,275.00
Mattapoisett Land Trust	Alves, Lynette A	Off Mattapoisett Neck Rd	Mattapoisett	06/21/2022	250,000.00
Donnelly, John M TR Donnelly, Christine TR Wildharbor Realty Trust	Merrow, Robert L Merrow, Mary M	Pasture Ln Lots 2 & 5	Marion	06/21/2022	400,000.00
Danforth, Anne H TR Danforth, Tracey M TR Semerene, Molly D TR Danforth, Elizabeth TR Jane Bindley RT	Dias, Karen M TR Bks Properties RT	5 Island View Ave	Mattapoisett	06/21/2022	750,000.00
Forrest, James P Forrest, Janine E	Forrest, Paul F	9 Pine Rd	Mattapoisett	06/21/2022	200,000.00

off the mark by Mark Parisi

Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	July 7	2:09	2:47	7:51	8:53
Friday	July 8	3:04	3:42	8:49	10:07
Saturday	July 9	4:05	4:44	9:48	11:13
Sunday	July 10	5:12	5:47	10:48	
Monday	July 11	6:16	6:47	12:11	11:45
Tuesday	July 12	7:15	7:43	1:06	12:42
Wednesday	July 13	8:10	8:37	2:03	1:39
Thursday	July 14	9:03	9:30	3:00	2:39
Friday	July 15	9:57	10:23	3:53	3:38
Saturday	July 16	10:50	11:15	4:39	4:34
Sunday	July 17	11:45		5:21	5:28
Monday	July 18	12:09	12:40	6:01	6:29
Tuesday	July 19	1:02	1:35	6:43	7:52
Wednesday	July 20	1:54	2:28	7:28	9:23
Thursday	July 21	2:46	3:22	8:18	10:28
Friday	July 22	3:41	4:20	9:11	11:19
Saturday	July 23	4:41	5:20	10:03	
Sunday	July 24	5:41	6:15	12:00	10:54

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	July 13th
	Last Quarter	July 20th
	New Moon	July 28th
	First Quarter	August 5th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on ***I Found the Aardvark***

In the June 30, 2022 edition the Aardvark was on page 22!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Kindle 2. Scrape
3. Loosed; 4. Shore

Today's Word

CHOKED

Sudoku Answer

3	2	9	7	4	6	1	8	5
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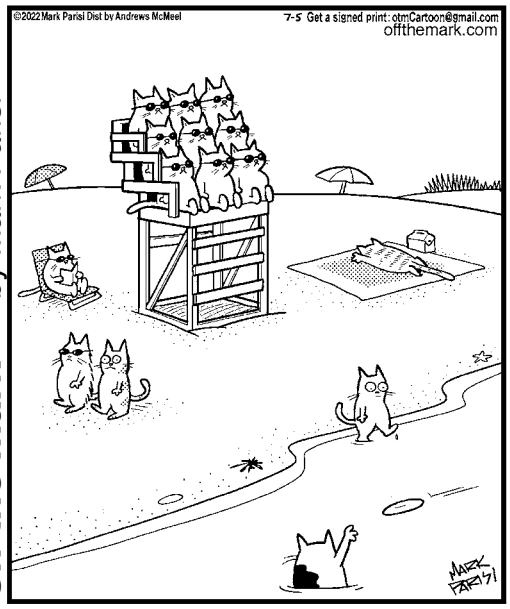

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